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LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, no important temperature changes. Gentle to moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Fair Saturday and Sunday, no important temperature changes.

MONROE: Maximum: 65.1, minimum: 48.3.

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Reds Expected To Launch Holiday Assault; Loss Of Gen. Walker To Be Felt

AIRLINER FALLS WITH EIGHTEEN; SOME SURVIVING

Canadian Plane Spotted On Mountain Side, Appears Still Intact

HOPES STILL HIGH FOR MANY MORE SURVIVORS

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23—(AP)—A Canadian airliner with 18 aboard crashed on a wild snow-covered mountainside last night, and at least five survivors huddled today at the wreckage awaiting rescue.

The plane, a Canadian Pacific airlines DC-3, was sighted high on 5,500-foot Mount Okanagan, 20 miles north of Penticton, B.C., and 180 miles east of Vancouver.

Five persons, waving firebrans, were sighted from the air. Pilots reported the twin-engined transport appeared almost intact, and searchers expressed hope other survivors were in or near the plane. It was about 40 above zero, with clear weather.

A ground party, which crossed Okanagan Lake by boat, has pushed part way up the rugged mountainside. It expected to reach the wreckage this afternoon.

The airliner, with 15 Canadian passengers and three crew members, left here at 1 p.m. (PST) yesterday for Calgary, Alta. Forty miles east of Vancouver the pilot, Capt. Quintan Moore of Vancouver, radioed he was flying at 15,000 feet. That was the last report from the plane.

At 3:30 a.m., a Royal Canadian Air Force search plane sighted a fire and the signals of survivors.

Planes dropped medical kits and other supplies, and circled the wreckage to guide the ground party.

'BUCKY' WALKER CAN'T REALIZE

Famed General, Now Dead, Sent Many Christmas Gifts To Grandson

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A little boy named "Bucky" Walker looked wonderingly at his pretty mother today. He couldn't understand why she was crying.

"Bucky" is only 13 months old. He's too young to realize that his grandfather, Lt.-General Walton H. Walker, has been killed in a jeep wreck in Korea.

"Bucky's too young, too young, to understand what has happened," said his mother ,Mrs. Sam Sims Walker. "Maybe it's better that way."

As she spoke, she looked at pile of unopened Christmas packages. Many of them came from the orient done up in gay wrappings. And some of the gifts are for "Bucky." They were sent from Japan by his grandmother who was in Yokohoma while her famed husband was leading the U. S. eighth army in Korea.

"The general and Mrs. Walker both idolized 'Bucky,' " his mother said. "Now, I just don't have the heart to open the packages from Japan. We only opened one which contained a big panda doll for 'Bucky.'

"Bucky's father, Sam, called me from Japan and told me his father was killed. He was so broken up. It's a terrible shock for us in the family who knew the general so well. He was a great man."

The young Mrs. Walker is the former Charlotte Behrenberg of Pittsburgh. Her father, Lt.-Colonel William Behrenberg now is on duty with the logistical command of the U. S. army at Pusan.

"Dad served under General Walker before the Korean war and was at one time his aide," his daughter related. "I met my husband in Japan after the second world war while I was with my father.

Six Guardsmen Killed In Blast

Booneville, Miss., Dec. 23—(AP)—Four more National Guardsmen died today of burns received in an explosion at their armory last night, bringing the death toll to six.

The latest fatalities were identified by the northeast Mississippi hospital here as Hugh T. Weatherbee, 18; Billy W. Mooney, 18; Lawrence Burks, 30; and Jimmie (Ray) Robinson, 19.

Capt. Fred Houston, commander of the 198th medium tank battalion to which the six belonged identified those who died last night as Sgt. Charles Fugitt, 21, and Cpl. William H. Duncan, 34.

Brig. Gen. William P. Wilson, Mississippi adjutant general, is investigatiog the explosion. However, Capt. Houston said there was no possibility of sabotage, but that the cause of the blast had not been established.

SANTA IN ACTION ON TWO FRONTS

Top, Santa distributes gifts donated by the Monroe Altrusa Club to children in the Monroe Charity Hospital (Morning World staff photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

Bottom, children of employees of the Monroe Coca-Cola Bottling Plant cluster around Santa and the Christmas tree at the firm's annual Christmas party. Master of Ceremonies Vaughn Payne, in the background, helps sort presents for the children of the 185 employees who attended the celebration at the Virginia Hotel.

GOOD FELLOWS GIVE BASKETS

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A Goodfellow	50.00
Total	$2701.20

Good Fellows yesterday, with the distribution of between 400 and 500 baskets, concluded its 1950

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What Steaks Did In Korea

By William Barnard
(For Hal Boyle)

Somewhere in Korea —(AP)— Nobody asked Cpl. Louis DeMartino where he got those steaks.

Not even his superior officer, Lt. Morgan Murphy.

In this battle - whipped land, where you choke down C rations three times a day, soldiers drool even at the sight of a tough old rooster running across the road.

And there was the corporal with 15 steaks, tender, juicy, and each three inches thick. What Murphy asked was:

"When do we eat?"

The two members of an airborne division knew it wouldn't do for word of the steak to get around their own unit. In deep secrecy they drove to a neighboring town, found a mess hall where they were unknown, and had a little talk with (a) the captain of the mess, and (b) the mess sergeant. The captain and the sergeant were stunned with delight. In exchange for a steak each they promised to prepare, reverently and lovingly, a steak dinner that night and a steak breakfast next morning.

The wonderful dinner was served personally by the sergeant on schedule, behind locked doors in the kitchen. The steaks fulfilled every promise. Murphy ate two, DeMartino, a grinning, husky 20-year-old from 80 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., had to be restrained from eating three.

Murphy, 29, a blue-eyed 180-pound graduate of West Point who hails from 4634 South Emerald

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NAT'L GUARD IS ACCEPTING MEN

Can Prepare for Armed Service Through Membership Therein

Effective at once, only those young men of draft age who have not as yet been ordered by their draft boards to report for preinduction physical examinations may enlist in the Louisiana National Guard, Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Hufft states.

The general, who heads both the Louisiana selective service system and the guard, added that if a man joins the guard before receiving notice to appear for an examination, orders to report for such physical examination will be postponed indefinitely.

Hufft disclosed that although 1,500 young men have joined the Louisiana National Guard during the past six weeks, most units still have some openings for additional men.

The air guard, however, is up to full strength and no longer can accept new enlistments, he said.

Hufft said in order to qualify for postponement of pre-induction examinations, young men joining the Louisiana National Guard must participate in all required drills and training programs of their units.

Draft boards are furnished with evidence of satisfactory performance of guard duties in order to continue deferment of such men.

General Hufft said another authorized deferment is for veterans in the 19 to 26 age group who do not have enough wartime service to be exempt under the provisions of the selective service act, but

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U. N. CONSIDERS NEW PEACE PLEA

Cease-Fire Committee May Seek Direct Negotations On Korea

Lake Success, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The United Nations cease-fire committee was reported today considering another appeal to Communist China to halt the fighting in Korea.

The three-man group met at the New York apartment of Sir Benegal N. Rau of India a few hours after Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai rejected cease-fire efforts in a formal message to the president of the U. N. general assembly.

Informed sources said one of the committee had mentioned drafting another message to Peiping suggesting that a Chinese Communist meet a U. N. representative in an attempt to find a basis for stopping the shooting.

The cabled Chinese rejection was reported to be substantially the same as the statement broadcast yesterday by the Peiping radio, repeating demands for the withdrawal of U. N. forces from Korea and United States forces from Formosa, as well as a U. N. seat for Red China.

Pointedly, the cable was addressed to Nasrollah Entezam as president of the assembly rather than as chairman of the cease-fire committee. The Communist Chinese said they considered the committee illegal because the U.N. formed it without their participation.

Canada's Lester B. Pearson is the other member of the committee, but he left for home a few days ago and R. G. Riddell, the

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Jes' Ramblin'

JES' RAMBLIN' wishes all its readers a very "Merry Christmas" and a highly successful and "Happy New Year".

Happy Birthday

December 24—Mrs. A. F. Turner, Sara Sue Stoval, Mrs. M. A. Cruse, Mrs. Phillis Faye (Bitty) Rodgers, Truard Breard.

December 25—Gloria Ann Hebert, Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Lester.

December 26.—Henry Rogillo, J. J. May.

December 27—Linda Lou Thompson, Kay Carolyn Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Hunt.

December 28 — William Tapp Jiles N. DAvis.

December 29 — Frank Mobley Barbara Bloomer, Mary Ann Ashford.

December 30 — Demaris McNeeley, Mrs. Fran Eason, Percy Thomas Causey.

December 31—Durwood M. Simpson, James Michael Franks, Lafayette Trousdale.

The Christmas tree often gets the blame for fires caused by ha-

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Italy Agrees To Pay Reparations

Rome, Dec. 23—(AP)—Italy agreed today to pay Yugoslavia $30,000,000 for war preparations and to settle other outstanding differences arising out of the Italian Peace Treaty. A treaty opening new airline routes—the first since before the war—between the two neighboring countries also was signed.

In addition to the war reparations, Italy agreed to advance 1,250,000,000 lire (over $16,000,000) toward the settlement of Italian state pensions for eligible residents in Yugoslavia.

The two countries agreed to draw up a balance sheet of all remaining debts and credits and settle the difference.

Yugoslavia pledged itself to purchase all remaining Italian property in Yugoslavia if the owners want to sell it. Yugoslav citizens of Italian extraction may become Italian citizens if they want, and Yugoslvaia agreed to speed up other question of citizenship.

Most of the questions of property and citizenship arose out of the peace treaty, which gave Yugoslavia a goodly slice of former Italian territory along the Adriatic Sea and the northern borders.

ENEMY MOVES

Lt. General Ridgway Will Assume Command After Death Of Famed Leader

M'ARTHUR SAYS ENEMY'S STRIKING FORCE IS BIG

By Robert Eunson

Tokyo, Sunday Dec. 24.—(A9P)—Chinese and Korean Red advance forces, edging south of Korea's 38th parallel, gained up to a mile Saturday.

The U. S. Eighth Army, under temporary command because of the death of its commanding general, braced to meet a major offensive aimed at the South Korean Capital city of Souel.

The Red drive was expected to reach full fury at the Christmastide.

General MacArthur's headquarters confirmed that leading elements of the Chinese Red army in Korea have reached the Chogye area. This is two miles south of the 38th parallel, the pre-war boundary of North and South Korea.

The Chinese invaders apparently have not as yet crossed the border in force.

Associated Press Correspondent William J. Waugh in Seoul reported late Saturday night that an unconfirmed report circulating in the South Korean capital had the Red Chinese across the parallel in numbers. He said, however, that only a few advance units had stepped across the fateful border. The big attack was still to come.

Red Korean troops, however, had driven a total of three miles across the border. This was 2,000 yards, or a little more than one mile, beyond their previous penetration.

Their immediate objective was Chunchon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles south of the parallel.

General MacArthur's war summary late Saturday said the Korean Reds shifted weight slightly to the east and increased their pressure Friday to achieve a to-

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EUROPEAN REDS VISIT MOSCOW

Some New Kremlin Move Speculated By Informed Western Observers

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three of Europe's highest-ranking Communist leaders are in Moscow on visits leading to speculation over some new Kremlin move.

Informed quarters in east Berlin disclosed today Walter Ulbright, party boss of the Soviet zone of Germany, traveled to Russia secretly early this month. These circles said he was joined there a few days ago by Gen. Vassily Chuikov, Soviet army chief for Germany.

Italy's Palmiro Togliatti and France's Maurice Thorez are in the Soviet union for announced "rest cures."

Wilhelm Pieck, 74-year-old Communist president of east Germany, has just returned from three weeks spent in or near Moscow. Pieck is the "elder statesman" front man for the program that Ulbright executes.

The Soviets are jockeying toward a new four-power conference

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Tallulah Man Korean Casualty

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The department of defense listed three Louisianians today on its 184th Korean casualty list as wounded in action.

Listed were:

Army

Pfc. Raymond Cooper, son of Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1333 Elmira Ave., New Orleans.

Pfc. Eugene T. Milton, Jr., son of Mrs. Abbie V. Milton, Box 177, Tallulah.

Pfc. Russel J. Saluto, son of Mrs. Mercedes Saluto, 527 Ames Blvd., Marrero.

Americans, Blessed With Plenty, Face Grim Holiday

Bountiful Nation Mindful Of Countrymen Fighting In Barren Wastes Of Korea; But, All Is Not Gloom On Christmas

(By Associated Press)

Americans in the midst of plenty face Christmas seriously this year with their minds on fellow countrymen fighting in Korea's barren wastes.

Shops never were more abundant, yule decorations never more lavish.

But an outward air of Christmas cheer could not obscure ominous world events and thoughtfulness at what the future might hold.

The grim outlook placed added emphasis on home ties as Americans across the country gathered for Christmas reunions.

President Truman flew from Washington to Independence, Mo. for a quiet Christmas observance in the family home with his wife and daughter, Margaret.

Other Americans swarmed into railroad stations, airports and bus terminals for similar homeward journeys.

Mr. Truman, before taking off, gave autographed photographs of his cabinet to each cabinet member. He sent signed Christmas cards to White House employes and shook their hands at their annual reception.

One of the impressive Christmas observances in the nation is at Bethlehem, Pa., where he original star of Bethlehem scene is symbolized with a 90 - foot lighted star on South mountain, augmented by seven miles of Christmas lights.

An estimated 500,000 persons travelled to Bethlehem this season to gaze on the star, visible for 20 miles.

Bethlehem also planned its 194-year-old Christmas eve candle light ceremony in the old Moravian church.

Hot Springs, Ark., offered its 20th annual Christmas eve pageant on a bluff overlooking the city's business district.

A three-car special train bearing gifts for 2,000 children arrived at Montevideo, Minn., from the west. Trainmen sponsor the annual event.

An elderly childless couple, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cain, opened their Garden Valley, Tex., home to thousands of children, including busloads of orphans. There were presents for all.

TRUMAN VISITS WITH HOMEFOLKS

Attends Egg-Nog Party, Displays Chipper Mood, Meets Democratic Club

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Truman, very chipper in a spring—like gray suit, singled with old friends at an eggnog party today—but passed up the eggnog.

The president drove from his Independence, Mo., home to the hotel Muehlebach to attend the annual party of the Truman Democratic club. And he was busy as a department store Santa, greeting friends, shaking hands and chatting with the homefolks.

After the eggnog affair, the president went to a luncheon for newspaper correspondents who accompanied him here from Washington. Tonight he goes to an Eastern Star ceremony at Grandview, Mo.

The president started the day leisurely, arising at 8:30 a.m. (EST), late for him, and passing up his usual morning walk. He breakfasted, listened to some operatic recordings and chatted with Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret. He spent some time opening Christmas mail.

Then he motored to Kansas City, arriving at the hotel at 11:20 a.m. EST.

There he sent a message of condolence to the widow of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, U. S. eighth army commander killed in a jeep accident in Korea yesterday. The president said the nation "suffered a tremendous loss" in Walker's death.

The cablegram to Mrs. Walker in Japan said:

"Deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband on the battlefield in Korea. Our country has suffered a tremendous loss, too.

"General Walker had a great

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INDORSES UNION OF FREE PEOPLE

Pope Pius Issues Annual Christmas Broadcast, Urges Mutual Trust

Vatican City, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pope Pius XII indorsed the union of free peoples for self defense in a broadcast Christmas message today. He called also for a return of mutual trust in international affairs to counter dissension that "reaches to the very ends of the earth."

"We believe that the close union of all peoples who are masters of their own destiny and who are united by sentiments of reciprocal trust and mutual assistance is the sole means for the defense of peace and the best guarantee of its reestablishment," the Pontiff said.

At another point, he stressed that the Roman Catholic church desires to smooth the way for friendly relations between the east and west:

"For her (the church), east and west do not represent opposite ideals, but share a common heritage to which both have generously contributed and to which

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HOLIDAY DEATHS ALREADY AT 170

Safety Council Estimates 440 Will Die Violently During Weekend

Fires, an explosion and highway accidents ran up a heavy death toll at the start of the Christmas holiday Saturday.

The nation counted 170 violent deaths since 6 p.m. local time Friday — 133 of them in traffic accidents.

The National Safety Council estimated 440 persons would be killed in traffic accidents during the three day holiday.

Ten feeble old persons perished in a fire that destroyed their barracks home at Amarillo, Tex.

A mother and two children died in a fire that swept their Crystal Lake, Wis., home a few hours after they finished trimming their Christmas tree.

Six National Guardsmen were killed in an explosion in the Booneville, Miss., armory.

Fatalities by states (traffic and miscellaneous in that order):

California 3-2, Colorado 3-0, Connecticut 2-0, Florida 1-0, Idaho 1-0, Illinois 6-0, Indiana 3-0, Iowa

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Two Correspondents Accused Of Filing Premature Release On Walker's Death

By William J. Waugh

U.S. Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 24—(AP)—Two American correspondents covering headquarters of the Eighth army were ordered confined to their quarters last night pending investigation of the premature disclosure of the death of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

Kenneth Kantor of NBC and Peter Webb of the United Press were told to remain in the compound at Eighth army's advance headquarters. Col. Robert L. Thompson said their press privileges had been suspended until an investigation of the release was complete. Neither correspondent had been accused personally, but Thompson said there had been a premature release.

(In New York, both UP and NBC denied violation of security or censorship. The UP's aid it had telegraphed Col. M. P. Echols, general MacArthur's information officer, requesting that Webb's filing privileges be restored at once. UP's vice president and general news manager, Earl L. Johnson, said, "There was no premature release. The United Press carried nothing until released by the Tokyo censor."

(The National Broadcast Company said "NBC did not report the death of Gen. Walker until that information had been released by all press services. The NBC story was based solely on those press service dispatches and did not include any pickup from either Tokyo or Eighth Army headquarters. Since NBC had no broadcast or direct word from Kantor, it is now seeking clarification through official channels of details involved in the matter.")

News of the death of General Walker was ordered withheld from publication or transmission over teletype circuits until 3:05 p.m. Korean (1:05 a.m. EST). Walker was killed shortly before 11 a.m. Korean time.

Colonel Thompson ,who is press information officer for the Eighth

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in which the problem of divided Germany might be given priority.

The west is demanding that the proposed parley cover all big world tension points, the Korean war and Germany included.

East Germany is at the moment plugging away for an all-German conference based on Chancellor Otto Grotewohl's invitation to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the Bonn republic. Grotewohl proposed formation of a council of 12, with equal representation for both east and west, to work out general elections leading toward unity. This has gone unanswered officially. Daily, the east Communist press drills away at Adenauer for a reply.

West Germans, numbering upwards of 50,000,000 including west Berlin, object to giving east Germany, with its 18,000,000 an equal voice in even preliminary discussions. The western allies feel the same way.

Whether Ulbright will return with some authority to bargain on this point remains to be seen.

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Army, said release of the news of the General's death before it was officially announced was "a gross security violation".

Thompson ordered full cenorship of all news and radio copy last night. Telephone lines, that had been used by correspondents were removed and a control was established over teletype lines.

Previously Eighth Army correspondents had been operating on a voluntary censorship basis.

A limited censorship was put into operation in Tokyo last week, with correspondents bound to show security officers their copy, although no control was placed over communications.

Kantor and Webb were still under restrictions to remain within the compound when they went to bed last night, but neither had been placed under guard.

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zardous trimmings, trash or carelessness but records of so-called "Christmas tree fires" show that that the great majority were started by such typical hazards as short circuits, lighted candles, sparks from hearthfires, matches, or cigarettes on flammable decorations, paper or trash, points out Euna D. Spielman, home demonstration agent. Even so, the number of trees set afire is remarkably small conidering the 28 million or so harvested annually for Christmas.

She says, "A fresh tree that gets water will keep its color and fragrance and look alive. As soon as the tree is brought home, throw cold water all over it. Then cut off the butt end and about an inch slantwise to open the pores for drawing water. Set the freshly-cut end promptly in water, and keep the tree in a cool shady place until it comes indoors for trimming.

"Replenish water daily because a 5 or 6-foot tree may take up as much as a cup a day. Every needle gives off water which the tree must replace to keep fresh. The more moisture given off, the more fragrance.

"Set the tree away from radiator, stove, fireplace, candles, hot light bulbs, radio or televison. Though most people want a symmetrical tree with branches all around a flat-sided tree may be more convenient and attractive in a small room because it will fit against a wall. Such a tree usually sells for less than a perfectly-shaped tree," she asserts.

"Dear Jes' Ramblin':

"While many persons are receiving plaudits for their faithful, often unselfish service, at the holiday time, there is another class of men who are too often overlooked and they, too, deserve praise for what they do. I refer to the special delivery postal men and also the regular mail carriers. In all kinds of weather they make their rounds and at the pre-Christmas time they are confronted with a mammoth task as they carry great weights many miles as they walk from door to door.

"I think the public should in some way endeavor to appreciate these men and the services they render."

"One Who Is Appreciative."

There's another class of persons who serve faithfully and well and are not fully appreciated. They are the men who operate the buses in and out of the city and especially the men who man the Municipal Street railway in Monroe. In Dallas, Tex., a group of patrons staged a nice little ceremony.

A Dallas newspaper tells what happened in the following manner:

"A well-acquainted group of 50 riders on the Denton-Dallas run showed their appreciation of the drivers with a party, and they're counting on making it a tradition.

"Driver B. T. Barnes' bus leaves Dallas at 6:05 p.m. every day, filled with passengers for Farmers' Branch, Lewisville, Carrollton, and other points between here and Denton.

"A dozen of the riders showed up an hour early to give the bus a splash of Christmas color. Mrs. Miles directed a hasty stringing of red and green rope, bells and mistletoe from the luggage racks.

"A pair of seats in the middle were reserved for presents and a tiny tree. There was a shirt and tie for Barnes and for three other drivers. Two of them, T. G. Bohannon and Jim Kline, take the same group into Dallas each morning.

"Another busman, Vertie Woods, was on hand to watch Miss Anna Perry of Carrollton receive a miniature bus. She has been commuting for 35 years, and Woods drove the jitney which first brought her from Lewisville to the city."

That Selman Field in Monroe may become an air base again seems possible. A story from Washington, stated that army engineers have been asked to make a survey of Selman Field and a Gulfport former base with a view of possible reactivation.

As is well known the Monroe Field was used in War II as base for flying instruction installation and the Gulfport field was used as combat crew training station for bombers.

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permanent Canadian delegate here sat in for him today.

U. N. sources declined to disclose which of the members suggested sending another appeal. The Indian delegation, however, has constantly pursued a policy of mediation and it was believed the suggestion came from Sir Benegal.

Should the committee decide against another appeal, the next Step might be to mae a formal report of failure to the 60-nation political committee. This would not be likely before the first week in January. The committee is understood to want to study the rejection cable closely before admitting defeat.

The group sent three appeals to Peiping, but yesterday's broadcast was the first reply from the Communist capital.

Soviet bloc delegates and the Red Chinese envoy, Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, however, had made it clear that no negotiations were possible except on the Communist terms.

WHAT STEAKS

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Ave., Chicago, sipped coffee and smiled.

"You are a miracle man, DeMartino," said he, "and one of these years, say 1954, you ought to get a promotion out of this."

It was a moment of much contentment. Such eating crowded from the minds of these two men all the discomforts of this bleak and frozen country. It was a time for talk.

First it was settled that both Murphy and DeMartino would have another steak each for breakfast. Then it was agreed that the three other members of their support company fire-direction section — Sgt. Murry E. Eccleton of Detroit, Cpl. Stanley P. Nentarz of Oswego, N. Y., and Cpl. Charles Hannah of Asheville, N. C.—deserved a couple of steaks each.

"We parachuted in the same action at Sukchon Oct. 20 and we are old buddies," DeMartino said. "We live together and we nose around each other's mail and we have lived in some pretty cagey holes in this country."

"Right now we are fixed up in the office of a factory. We scrounged some beds and we have a stove and we have even fixed up an outside latrine with a roof. We are pretty comfortable. One of us generally has a magazine and he has to read the others to sleep. It's a rule. We had good quarters at Pyongyang, too. But, bang, they moved us out into the field to guard a burpgun factory. It wasn't as comfortable, living in foxholes, but there wasn't any guard duty to do out there and you didn't have to shine your boots and there wasn't some high officer on your tail all the time."

Murphy's eyes grew wide. DeMartino grinned and said, "When I was talking about high officers I didn't mean you, lieutenant, sir."

"You just lost that 1954 promotion," the lieutenant replied.

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who have 90 days or more of total service prior to June 24, 1948, provided these veterans become members of the National Guard.

Hufft pointed out today some of the advantages of guard membership for draft registrants.

He said men joining the guard now can select the type of service they prefer, such as anti-aircraft, artillery, ordnance, infantry; they will train side-by-side with their friends and neighbors, learn skills of soldiering with many chances for promotion resulting, and even get chances to qualify for commissions while continuing to train at home.

"In other words," said the general, "men who join the guard now rather than wait until inducted under the draft law will be way ahead of the game if and when all-out mobilization takes place."

Local units of the National Guard are located in the National Guard armory, 218 South Grand St. Representatives are on duty to interview applicants from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Information can be had by phoning Lt. A. L. Causey, 3-4680 or Lt. J. L. Roberts, 3-4595.

HOLIDAY DEATHS

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1-1, Kansas 4-0, Kentucky 6-0, Louisiana 5-1, Maine 4-0, Massachusetts 8-1, Michigan 16-1, Mississippi 16, Missouri 4-0.

New Jersey 51 New Mexico 2-0, New Jersey 5-1, New Mexico 2-0, North Dakota 1-0, Ohio 6-0, Oklahoma 3-0, Oregon 2-0, Pennsylvania 13-0, Rhode Island 0-1, South Carolina 7-0, Tennessee 1-2, Texas 9-15, Virginia 2-0, Washington 1-0, Wisconsin 0-3, District of Columbia 1-2.

GOODFELLOWS

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campaign of aid to the less fortunates in the Twin Cities.

Through the generosity of Charlie Panzica, of Charlie's restaurant, the store room at 137 South Grand street was utilized for the filling of baskets and storage of presents to be sent out to needy homes. Big city of Monroe trucks and trucks owned by the city of West Monroe mad their rounds, starting as early as 5:30 a.m. Saturday with their loads.

Each basket contained foodstuffs, meat, fruit, and merchandise included warm clothing and some toys and dolls for the kiddies.

Joseph Mickel & Son donated fully $400 worth of clothing; Delta Department store, West Monroe, came forward with $45 worth of shoes. Northeast Louisiana State College, through its Presbyterian group, contributed a good array of toys. Memorial Methodist Church held a party which resulted in the collection of fruit and toys donated.

Ouachita Baking Company gave 160 loaves of Butter Krust bread. Twin City Printing Co., furnished the necessary tags.

Pack No. 1 Den 2, Scouters, furnished some clothing and food.

Thanks are extended by Good Fellows to KMLB for the cooperation with Good Fellows in many respects. Joe Chambless and his Scout troop No. 36, and also Dale McLelland and Jim Smith, young men, gave excellent assistance.

But after naming many who gave of their time and effort, a large degree of praise and appreciation must go to the old reliable wheel horse, Jack Hesketh, and his devoted wife and also to Victor David. These people did extensive investigation of cases and aided in the preparation of baskets.

To all these, Good Fellows again wishes every good thing for the holiday season, here's hoping that many homes will be made happy because the other fellow really had a care for their welfare.

TRUMAN

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talent for generalship. He was a true leader of his men and suffered with them the hardships of his campaigns.

"He was a soldier—a real soldier. To you and me there is no higher compliment."

Tomorrow the president will attend the dedication services at the new Grandview Baptist Church, of which he is a member. The dedication will be at 2 o'clock. At 5:15 p.m. he will press a telegraph key lighting the White House Christmas tree in Washington. At the same time he will make his usual Christmas Eve address to the nation, a broadcast from a recording.

INDORSES UNION

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both are called to contribute in the future also."

He reiterated—more positively—his statement of Jan. 30, 1949 that the cupola of St. Peter's Basilica rises over the tomb of St. Peter, prince of the Apostles revered by Catholics as the first Pope. Whether bones found at the side of the tomb were those of St. Peter remains a question.

Kilpatricks Visit Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick are spending the Christmas holidays with their two daughters, both victims of polio.

The youngest daughter, Mrs. Jane Wilbert (Sis Kilpatrick) is now in the polio center in New Orleans. Her father said she has shown much improvement and it is hoped she will soon be able to remain out of a respirator 24 hours daily.

Mrs. Wilbert, who will have spent her second Christmas at the polio center this year, is the mother of a one and one-half year old daughter.

From New Orleans, the Kilpatricks will journey to Houston, Texas where they will visit their eldest daughter, Mrs. Branton Kellogg, who has almost recovered from a previous polio attack .

ENEMY MOVES

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tal penetration of 5,000 yards—about three miles.

McArthur declared that "sufficient mass now is available" for the Red onslaught.

In the northeast the Chinese and North Korean forces ringing the Hungnam beachhead brought up artillery for the first time to shell the defenders. They were still held at bay—as they have been for the past 12 days—by U. S. ground forces superbly supported by planes, ships and artillery.

Eighth army troops in the west were saddened Saturday night as word spread through the command that their tough little shotgun-toting commander had been killed.

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, 61, died in a jeep accident on his way to the front.

The body of General Walker was flown to Japan today.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, deputy chief of staff of the U. S. army in Washington, D. C., was named immediately to take over Walker's command. He will have to hurry if he is to arrive in Korea before the long expected attack is fully under way.

Seasoned observers anticipated the big Communist drive would begin at any time. Tonight, being Christmas eve, was expected to be as likely a time as any.

Maj. Gen Frank E. Milburn, commander of the U. S. first corps, took temporary command of the eighth army pending Ridgway's arrival by air.

Milburn told Walker's bereaved son, Capt .Sam Sims Walker, 25, of the U. S. 24th division:

"I want you to know, Sam, that this is still your father's army."

General MacArthur's headquarters was profoundly shocked by the death of Walker, whose jeep was struck by a weapons carrier driven by a South Korean

MacArthur said "his loss will be eenly felt, not only by our own country, but those allied with us in the defense of freedom on the Korean peninsula."

The Chinese Communist radio in Peiping Saturday continued to blast at United Nations ceasefire efforts in Korea, and termed the Americans "aggressors, robbers, war criminals, exploiters and hypocrites."

Terming the U. N. ceasefire proposal, "a Marshall formula," the Red broadcasts, heard in Tokyo, insisted, "the Chinese people will not be fooled again by this old trick."

The broadcast was so vitrolic that it made Red Premier Chou En-Lai's Friday rejection of U. N. ceasefire proposals seem almost onciliatory by comparison. It charged the United States had "no sincere wish to end its aggressive war against Korea."

MacArthur's headquarters estimated there were 15 North Korean divisions on the border ready to strike, another 15 Chinese divisions in reserve and more coming from Manchuria.

"Four additional Chinese Communist armies (corps) believed to be operating under the fourth field army are reported to have entered North Korea recently" the MacArthur summary said. This would be 100,000 to 125,000 additional men.

The North Korean drive at Chunchon was aimed at the best highway and rail point on the road to Seoul.

Chogye, 10 miles northwest of Chunchon, was apparently included in the same attack.

Positions of all allied units in western Korea were secret for the time being, but it was believed that the forces catching the brunt of the attack at Chunchon were South Koreans

The aerial war in Korea flamed anew with the announcement that six Russian - made MIG-15 jet fighters had been shot down and a seventh damaged Friday in a whirling dogfight with eight Sabres, America' fastest operational jet. Six Sabre pilots, with two others as top cover, fought it out with an estimated 15 to 25 enemy jets.

One of the Russian made planes disintegrated in the air and five others dived into the ground during the battle which was fought all the way from tree top level to six miles high.

Swooping low over enemy forces building up north of the parallel, fifth airforce planes claimed 150 enemy troops were killed or wounded and 26 enemy towns hit.

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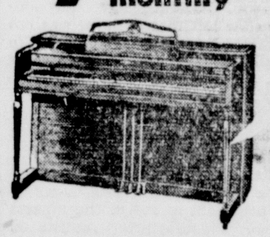

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Christmas

The Palace
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Editorials and Comment

Christmas 1950

The Star of Bethlehem is a jewel of many facets. Its rays bespeak peace, hope, love. They write across the skies messages of truth. It is in his facet that the bright star has a special significance at this midpoint of the Twentieth Century.

As the world reflects again upon the meaning of the first Christmas, it is well to recall that the event which took place that day in tiny Bethlehem of Judea was the Incarnation of Truth.

"For this end was I born," said Christ as He stood before Pilate a short life-span later, "and for this cause came I into the world—to bear witness to the truth."

That great quality, He taught, is not something abstract. It is the thing that men must live by if life is to have meaning. It is the touchstone by which men test realities.

It is the lodestar of history, the criterion of science, the essence of philosophy, the adhesive of human relationships.

Yet today truth is under attack as never before. It is being twisted, disguised, distorted, adulterated, substituted, vilified and denied. Truth is being written out of history, it is being eliminated from science, it is being perverted in dealings between nations.

The authors of these great lies are the men in the Kremlin and their lieutenants. They are bent on bringing the world into subjection to falsehood and deceit.

Yes, the Christmas message has special signifcance for the world in this year of Our Lord, 1950. It is to proclaim anew the devotion of free men to truth. It is to sound again the Christ-given assurance:

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

'Tis The Night

We arrive now at those magic hours. The tree is about to come alive with lights and tinsel, and will if only bungling males will get out of mother's way. Stockings hung by the chimney with care, bear their bulging burdens. Sleds and books, dolls and skates soon will rest indiscriminately and briefly beneath the tree.

The living room is a chaos of wrappings and ribbons out of which, miraculously, mother will bring order and neatness before midnight. Trays and dishes overflow with candies and sweets to last a lifetime; and with luck will withstand the youthful assault on Christmas Day for at least an hour.

Above the children sleep, fitfully perhaps, because in their little heads dance visions implanted there by song and story of Christmastide, and by parents' whisperings and packages bright with seals and bindings. Happy are they because their hearts beat in true faith in Santa Claus.

Yes, the night before Christmas is a wonderful time. The music of church bells falls softly on the winter air, and somewhere a carol

Inflation Menance

Paul H. Nystrom, who is president of the Limited Price Variety Stores Association and a nationally recognized authority on chain and other methods of retailing, has said, "If we are to escape the wreckage of our economy we must somehow learn that this inflation is a dangerous thing and that every concession made to it, such as increases in wages and salaries, unaccompanied by similar increases in man-hour productivity, and minimum wage fixing at artificially high levels by law, are sure means of weakening our economy and in a very true sense providing aid and comfort to the enemies of our country."

Mr. Nystrom here points to some unpleasant but irrefutable facts. The whole trend of recent years has been chracterized by the desire to get more and more return for less and less work. And that is one of the main reasons why inflation continues to be a current menace.

The minimum wage law is a case in point. Everyone sympathizes with the wish to help people improve their living standards, especially those in the bottom wage brackets. But that sympathy can lead us into dangerous waters. In retailing, for example, there are many opportunities for beginners, part-time workers, and the unskilled. They range from housewives earning some pin money to young people starting out in life. Their value to the retailer is extremely limited. If the minimum wage is set at too high a level, their contribution to the economy becomes much smaller than what they take out of it—and inflation is given one more assist. Moreover, too high a minimum wage often actually hurts the unskilled workers because employers, of necessity, cut out as many of the jobs as possible.

Inflation must be fought on every front. We haven't been doing it.

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In New York
Walter Winchell

New York Christmas

The merriest holiday comes dancing into town to the music of angels. Melodies of hope and joy play a spiritual rhapsody. And the heart sings . . . The season's radiant benediction brightens homes and exhilarates families. . . . There is a tang in the brisk winds; a tingle in the air. . . . Youngsters are enchanted by magical illusions. The spirits of grown-ups are children again. Life seems a wondrous toy.

Rockefeller Plaza is a teaming island of charm. Gay as laughter; luminous as stardust. . . . Skaters whiz and whirl across the ice. Abbreviated skirts of shapely dolls swirl with ballet-like grace as they skim and spin. There are bouquets of rosy cheeks. . . . Soft background music weaves a velvet curtain of sound. . . . The titanic evergreen is beautifully drenched with exquisite electric jewelry. Glittering like a rainbow-colored inferno. And the canopy of blue lights encompasses the gentle shimmer of twilight.

Yuletide visitors are witnessing the shows and sights. . . . Gifting their minds with memories while taking a wide-eyed look at the B'way mazda constellation. The gleaming confetti of the nightly festival. . . . Cascading neons tobggaining and leaping—executing countless gyrations as they go into their fiery dance. . . . The canyon is filled with a shiny mist composed of reflected lights. . . . Buildings are coated with bright splashes spilled by surrounding marquees. . . . Crowds move like glaciers inching along from corner to corner. . . . Here is a raucous jubilee that constantly exhausts natives—and never fails to excite visitors.

Suburban homes are gleaming with holiday trimmings. Almost every house is beautifully tinseled. . . . Wreaths and stars and festoons light up quiet streets. . . . Holiday frills are everywhere—glowing replicas of Santa over door ways and trees on lawns draped in Yuletide finery. . . . An air of festivity inspires a jaunty feeling. . . . Gaze in any direction and you can spot real-life models of Christmas card scenes.

The park is a playground for frosty winds. . . . They ski down hills, leapfrog over the lake and take dead leaves on a wild ride. . . . Breezes sweep across meadows and whistle through skeletons of stripped trees casting grotesque shadows. The disorderly spree of nature drunk on joy. . . . The moonlight conflagration tints lawns with silver. . . . A string of streetlamps along the lanes adorns the park's nightly beauty with a twinkling necklace. . . . The ice-creamed loveliness of a wintry day—especially when you're viewing it from the cosy vantage of a warm apartment.

St. Patrick's Cathedral occupies the throne of architectural majesty. Its spires provide exclamation points for its granite poetry. . . . Pigeons frolic on manicured lawns. . . . Sunlight coats the impressive interior with a tender glow. Only the riple of murmured prayers distrubs its hushed beauty. . . . The cathedral stands as an imposing monument to dignity and peace. A visual hymn.

Grand Central depot is vibrant with action. A steady stream of humanity pours through. . . . The atmosphere buzzes with a confusing scribble of sounds. . . . The incessant shuffle of feet mingling with the murmurous hum of conversation. . . . Mechanical grunts of departing trains and the deep-throated tones of an organ grinding out carols. . . . Faces are flushed with the excitement of meeting families or leaving to join them. . . . Clocks on every wall—each passing moment spilling a drop of time into eternity. . . . The upper promenade is ornamented with huge delight - eyeful wreaths. Christmasterpieces.

Shopers are up to the chins in gaily-wrapped bundles. . . . There is dizzy-making activity. Salesgirls carry their smiles like medals despite the nerve-jangling hubub. . . . Shop-windows are celebrating a holiday for the imagination. A carnival of novel ideas. Knick-knacks and bric-a-brac are touched with the wand of artistry—inspiring and compelling still-life portraits.

A lengthy line of Christmas trees stretches across the center of Park Avenue with Rockette precision. Collecting stares of every passerby. . . . Swank Street holds its holiday decorations with great dignity. Like a dowager wearing a tiara. . . . The spectacle is most arresting at dusk, when the trees turn on their glistening charms. From apartments overlooking the street it seems like fragments of a bursting sunrise. . . . The bright lights send out that mysterious telegraphy of artistic beauty—delivering comforting messages to the spirit.

Christmas' effect on city folks proves the beguiling sorcery of the holiday. . . . A big city tends to isolate people within the cells of their daily routines. There is little time for extending social horizons. . . . But during Christmas—those who only exchange curt hellos the rest of the year will find time for friendly conversation. . . . The town's tortuous tempo seems to slacken. Tensions sag and anxiety fades. There is a friendlier aura in business and residential districts. You can see it and feel it. . . . The common emotion of good feeling forges a common bond. For a brief time—too brief—strangers are friends. This is the most priceless Christmas gift.

The Yuletide spirit waltzes all around the town. . . . Scenes from "A Christmas Carol" are being played by puppets in a Madison Avenue shop-window. . . . A placard in a coffeeteria declares: "Better than receiving is giving to those who need it". . . . Well-dressed Christmas trees in slum-ridden neighborhoods. Adding a lacy hem to the tattered garment of poverty. . . . A City Hall shoeshine boy confides he is converting holiday tips into Christmas Seals. . . . Post Office employes are operating at a hurricane pace—playing Santa for Americans throughout the globe. . . . Even the red and green traffic lights offer timely hues. . . . Christmas card shops sprout for several weeks and then vanish like a dream. . . . The pageantry of the holiday hustle-bustle catches the rhythm of happiness.

Civilization teeters on the precipice of catastrophe. Yet wars cannot kill the everlasting happiness of the soul. And time cannot wither religious precepts that belong to eternity. . . . It is well to remember that mechanical ingenuity producing tanks also makes toys. Science manufactured the atomic bomb, but it also discovered the electricity igniting your Christmas tree. Radio can flash words around the globe in a split-second. Yet a fervent allegiance to religion is still the swiftest method of communication with the heart. The road that began at Bethlehem still reaches Main street. And the jet plane did not make Mister Kringle's reindeer obsolete. . . . Americans want their children to believe in the joy of Santa Claus—because they believe in the happiness of children.

Angelo Patri
OUR CHILDREN

WAR WORRIES

We would not be human if we had no worries about the condition of the world, especially that of our own country. Worry will not do us any good. The only thing that will help us is faith in ourselves and in our Government. Those helps are within our reach. After that we can carry on.

Many people are saying, "Never were things in such a mess as this. No. Never did we have such upsetness and worry. It's terrible."

It is natural for people to think that they are suffering more than anybody ever did before but it simply is not true. Nothing ever happens to us that in some form or other has not happened to others before us. "But they had no atom bomb to scare them." They had their own form of scares. They feared death and destruction just as we do. One can be just as dead by a well-aimed musket ball as by any other form of destruction.

Sons and brothers went to war before today and their mothers and wives shed their tears and then shouldered their burdens like courageous souls. Sorrow is part of living. So is hope and faith. The courage and strength that created this land will enable it to stand fast in the day of trial. All the strength, all the courage, all the faith of this people did not die wih the Pilgrims. This nation survived trials and tribulations that threatened to shake its foundations. It will have troubles again.

We are not the sort of people who whimper and complain about the trials of this day. This Day is our day; this Time is our time. We live in it and with it and for it. We must make the best use of our day, make it good, not only for ourselves but for those who are to come after us.

How? Just by going on living the very best way we know how. We need to work with greater zeal, with more creative skill, with greater devotion, knowing that every task we fulfill to its perfect end adds to the strength of the nation, of the one soldier or salior closest to our hearts.

We need to go along cheerfully with authority, holding up the hands of our leaders. If going without helps, we will go without; if criticism will help, we can speak out; if keeping our mouths shut, we can do that.

One thing we must do and that is keep a cheerful face turned toward the children. They will be drilled in school to ways of safety under fire and they are likely to be worried and fearful. Tell them that they are being taught to take care of themselves in time of danger just as they always have been taught, but just now we are being extra careful. Teach them to trust their teachers, the police and you.

Know in your heart that God and one make a majority. We are in no danger of disaster. No American ever surrenders to fear, to evil, or to death. The flag still flies.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

George E. Sokolsky:
THESE DAYS

RADIO AND MUSIC

The National Broadcasting Company's brightest star used to be Arturo Toscanini, universally acknowledged as the world's greatest symphonis conductor. Toscanini is not conducting this year. The excuse is that he is not well. The truth is that his program has been shifted to 10 o'clock on Monday nights; that inappropriate facilities have been provided for his orchestra, and that he refuses to play.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, for as many years as can be remembered, the New York Philharmonic was carried by the Columbia Broadcasting System. It was carried "live." Now it is a recorded program, carried at 1 p.m., two hours before the actual concert. A recorded symphony is not a live program. If Columbia can carry the program recorded at 1 p.m., it can carry it live at 3 p.m.

The American Broadcasting Company still carries the Metropolitan opera, which is sponsored by the Texas Company. All hail, Texas oil!

Sundays used to be devoted to fine programs on radio. This year music of quality has been disappearing, except on those stations which make a specialty of recorded music.

Radio is a peculiar business. Its revenue comes not from those who listen but from advertisers, euphemistically called sponsors. As the networks and stations do not own the vehicle of transmission, the air waves, they are dependent upon the actual owner, the government of the United States, for their licenses. These may be renewed or withdrawn without any regard to the investment of private enterprises in the business.

To satisfy the owner of the air waves, whose agent is the federal communications commission, the networks and the local stations are required to provide a ratio of programs which are in the public interest. No provision is made as to when such programs are to appear. It is in this category that religious, educational and many musical programs appear.

The radio networks divide their programs into three categories: 1. sponsored; 2. co-operative; 3 sustaining.

The sponsored programs earn the money. They are controlled by advertising agencies. They are given the best time, no matter what the merit of the program may be. Sometimes they are without merit but are vehicles to attract attention to the "commercial.

An American newspaper's best space is the first page. That is never for sale to advertisers. Nor is the editorial page. In radio, it is different. The best time goes to the highest bidder.

The co-operative programs involve a different process. The network offers the program on the assumption that it may be of value, but is currently, for one reason or another, not acceptable to the advertising agencies. Often these programs are in excellent taste. The local stations carry them free of charge, or if they can get a local advertiser, they split the fee three ways, among the local station, the network and the talent.

These programs are miserably handled by many local stations, which push them around all over the schedule A program will be running for a year and building a following. Then a local optician or a loan shark wants the time (which is usually at a low price) and the station sells it to him,

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DeWitt Mackenzie
MacKenzie's Column

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The sensational move of the western powers in bargaining with west Germany for use of her manpower in defense against any Red thrust from Moscow naturally invites speculation of whether a similar deal with Japan might eventuate.

The position of the west Germans and the Japanese in relation to the Communist threat is similar. The allied need in both theatres is similar.

The western powers have fulfilled the expectation that they would offer western Germany sweeping concessions in exchange for the use of German troops for defensive purposes. The Bonn government is considering proposals which would lift most of the severe controls and grant virtual independence.

That's an amazing departure from the terms of unconditional surrender imposed on the defeated Reich five years ago.

It's an about face which will cause some heart-burnings among allied countries which have felt the treat of hob-nailed German infantry.

Still, while resentment and anxiety are understandable, the consensus of objective observers is that the allied gamble is justifiable. As this column has pointed out more than once, Germany as the keystone of central Europe is vital to successful defense against any assault from eastern Europe.

In considering this strange situation we must remember that the world picture has changed completely since the world war ended. We have had the development of the Communist global offensive.

That has placed Russia against all her old allies, and it has pushed the former axis powers into the camp of the democracies—their recent enemies.

So Germany by force of circumstances is now a natural ally of the western powers. Therefore her rearmament becomes a logical development—always provided there are safeguards which preclude another German war of aggression. The peoples of the western European countries are entitled to that.

This brings us up to the other even more startling idea that Japan is in much the same category as Germany. Just as the Reich used to be the balancing power of continental Europe, so Japan held a similar position in the far east.

With safeguarded rearmament Japan could become a powerful unit in the defense of Asia against the Red drive which daily is becoming more intense.

Of course such German and Japanese participation in general defense would have to be voluntary. There is no thought of using compulsion to bring them in. That ought not to be necessary, for the governments and the ways of life in both countries are threatened by communism.

There is no earthly reason why America and the other democracies should shoulder the whole burden of this defense which is a matter of common concern.

We shall, I believe, hear a lot more about these possibilities in the not distant future.

P. S. and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has on the island Formosa an army of half a million trained Chinese troops who are waiting for a call to action. But maybe we shouldn't bring that up here.

The U. S. government owns three and one-half typewriters for each stenographer and typist on its payroll.

Charles B. Driscoll:
New York Day By Day

New York—At this time of year our thoughts, hopes and prayers go out to and for our relatives and friends all over the world. We of mature age think of our old schoolmates, of our boyhood companions, and of the girls we knew. We hope they are all living and well, even though we have not heard from them in many years. May they all have a happy Christmas.

A very happy Christmas to Rob Stough, the tomato king of Ft. Smith, Ark. And I wonder what ever happened to his younger brother, Fred, who was about my age. Fred was a builder of tall tales of adventure, with an imagination that I envied. However, my mother, not up on her modern psychology, thought this was plain lying, and discouraged my association with Fred. My daughter Mary did a more prodigious job of cooking up tales of adventure, and we, of a more modern day, never thought of it as lying. Just the exercise of a healthy imagination.

I hope that Jack Raper, oldest humorist in America, if still living, is still well and happy, and able to appreciate the fact that I wish him happiness at this season. Jack wrote a column, "Most Anything," for the Cleveland Press for over 60 years. He was my office mate in a small coop in the press building, when I was an associate editor there, in charge of the editorial page.

Jack had a bitter type of humor because he hated phoneys, grafters and showoffs. But he was one of the most kindly, friendly men I ever knew. Our close association made us an unusual team of friends, I being much his junior.

When I left Cleveland to return to New York, Jack wept without shame. He said, "I'm never going to make another close friend. I lose them all."

I'll bet he has made many a close friend since then.

To Bernard Vaughan, of St. Paul, Minn., I wish a comforting Christmas. I hear that he has not been well of late, and my last note to him was not answered.

Bernard and I were close friends when we worked on a St. Paul newspaper. I respected his learning, which was far beyond mine, and I admired his character.

He had studied for the priesthood at a seminary in St. Paul, but in the last year of the course was gently told that he could never be ordained, because of a slight limp. He had suffered from infantile paralysis as a child, and, like so many intelligent handicapped children, had taken advantage of the handicap to acquire a real education by reading and by talking with interesting visitors. However, he never resented the rule that a Catholic priest may not perform his functions unless he is physically perfect.

He became editor of a weekly paper, and, so far as I know, still works in that capacity.

I wish a blessed Christmas to my old friend, Ann Fulkerson, widow of one of my oldest friends, Roe Fulkerson, of Hollywood, Fla. I have not heard from her since the passing of her husband, about four years ago. I was his editor for many years, and acquired a great respect for the integrity of him and Ann.

And certainly a happy Christmas to Anice Terhune, widow of one of the closest friends I ever had, Albert Payson Terhune, who taught me to love dogs and people.

In Washington With
BASCOM TIMMONS

(This is the last in a series of articles by Mr. Timmons, Washington correspondent of the Morning World who has recently returned from a trip to the far east.)

This is a period when President Truman might paraphrase that old song, "A good man is hard to find" to "Good men are hard to get." He has been finding it that way. Dozens of highly qualified, extremely able men over the country have been approached either directly, or through intermediaries to fill jobs in an expanding emergency program since last summer and have plead previous engagements.

The dilemma goes even further back. Ever since Harry S. Truman became president, he has been telling audiences how difficult it has been to get the kind of men he wanted to take government jobs. Some of his auditors have been rather sneering in their response, and have said privately that the presidential complaint was part of an alibi. They have pointed out that he has had little difficulty in persuading men who can afford the expense to accept diplomatic appointments, so why all the trouble about getting citizens just as able to serve on the home front?

That analogy crumples when it is recalled that most ambassadors and ministers are good "party men", who have contributed time and money to the political fortunes of the president. The individuals he wants for emergency service are in most instances business men, with no hankering for public office, who are doing well in their present circumstances.

The man in that category who accepts a call is the exception rather than the rule. Examples are Paul D. Hoffman, recently resigned head of ECA, and Brig. Gen. William Henry Harrison, present chief of National Production Administration, both of whom quit top echelon jobs in big business—Hoffman as president of Studebaker and Harrison as vice-president of A. T. & T.—to take the posts the president offered them.

General Harrison's is an interesting case—originally almost a case of mistaken identity. When Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941 named William S. Knudsen, then a first line executive of General Motors, as a co-chairman of the original office of production management, Knudsen immediately sought other top echelon people as his assistants. He wanted somebody of equal standing as his chief of communications and called Walter S. Gifford, president of A. T. & T., to ask if he would take the job. Gifford, now our ambassador to Great Britain, was not available, so Knudsen asked to talk to one of the vice presidents and got Harrison, who agreed to take the job. He performed so well that he was recently recalled to head up the new production board.

That sounds encouraging, but there is the contrasting story of the president of one of the biggest tractor manufacturing outfits in the country, which he recited as follows:

"Sure, I answered the call in 1943, though I was sure that I could do the country more good at home. I came to Washington to take a job which turned out to be obscure. There was never any question of my Republicanism and my opposition to the New Deal. So what happened? I was presently informed that the board of my company had elected another man president in my place. Today I'm not broke, but I certainly am not as well off as I would have been had I not heeded the alleged call to serve my country in a job which was never important."

It is no secret that in two recent appointments for top level emergency jobs—one of them the director of price stabilization, accepted by Mayor Michael Di Salle of Toldeo, O.—President Truman asked more than 30 people to take the jobs before finding any one willing to serve.

Critics of the administration—regardless of party affiliation—say that the reluctance of qualified men to serve in high administrative jobs under the new emergency set-up is due to several reasons which may be summarized as follows:

(1) Distrust of the Truman administration and it's unrealistic approach to the toughest problem the United States has faced in its history. This may vanish as national sentiment crystallizes in the train of the president's week end speech.

(2) Conviction that World War II demonstrated that abl men could better serve the country by using their ability in their own companies, rather than coming to Washington to assume undefined responsibilities in shifting positions.

(3) Fear that the net result of service in wartime government agencies would set them back, rather than forward, in their business or professional careers.

Those are the objections which Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, will have to contend with in persuading capable men to serve under him in his role as top director of war production. For the socially minded executive, Washington in an emergency can be a fascinating place. For the patriotic business man, it can be a grind, with no time for cocktails, night spots or usual relaxation.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

For riches are not forever: and doth the crown endure to every generation?—Proverbs 27:24.

Riches are not an end of life, but an instrument of life.
Henry Ward Beecher.

Thurmond Sensing

DOWN SOUTH

CHRISTMAS AND FREEDOM

The Christmas season in the United States of America has always been observed as a joyous occasion. Even more perhaps than at Thanksgiving time, which is a peculiarly American celebration, of course, we have taken advantage of the Christmas observance to exchange gifts and greetings with our friends and to enjoy the good things of life which a bountiful Providence and our own efforts during the year have supplied us in abundance.

Much of this traditional celebration of Christmas was brought to this land by those of our forefathers who came from England. Throughout hundreds of years of their history, the English celebrated Christmas with song and good cheer, with plentiful supplies of ale and roast beef, of plum pudding and turkey. This was the land of Tiny Tim and the Christmas Carol.

Now, dispatches from England tell us a different story. Effective on the 10th of December, the meat ration of the British was reduced from 21 cents per person per week to 16 1-3 cents per person per week. What would we think if we had to take 16 1-3 cents to the butcher shop and live for a week on the meat we could buy with that amount of money? No wonder a correspondent writing from that land the other days said, "It seems, therefore, as though this year we shall not know a veritable Dickens Christmas so much as the veritable dickens of a Christmas."

Under private operation, there is no reason to believe there would not be plenty of meat in Great Britain, but all the buying of meat brought into Great Britain now is being done by the ministry of food. This is a powerful example of what happens when people accept a planned economy under a Socialist government. It brings scarcity instead of plenty; it brings austerity instead of prosperity.

What is happening in Great Britain also impresses upon us the fact that Christmas is an occasion that can only be really celebrated by a free people. Because freedom and Christianity are both based on the same fundamental principle—the dignity and responsibility of the individual. Totalitarian governments cannot allow the celebration of Christmas, because they cannot allow freedom to the individual nor recognize the supremacy of the individual. There will be no Christmas in Russia.

When the worth and dignity of the individual are subjugated to the supremacy of the state, it is only a natural result that the individual should experience a lessening of his interest in religion, of his dependence upon and belief in God. In order to maintain its supremacy, when the state is supreme, the individual must be taught to look to the state for his help and guidance, not to a Divine Power. This has been true, and continues to be even more true, in all totalitarian governments in history. Hitler was the God of the Germans during his dictatorship. The State is the God of the Russians under communism; a Communist cannot be a Christian. There has been a decided lessening of interest by the people in religion and in things religious under the Socialist government of Great Britain, where the government orders the lives of the people and where the people are being taught to depend more and more upon their government rather than upon themselves.

To retain the observance of the Christmas season in all its significance here in America is vital to the preservation of the way of life that was founded for us when our nation was established and to the way of life under which we have grown and prospered these past 175 years. It can only be done by retaining the responsibility over to our government; it can only be done by retaining our faith and our belief in the Christian religion.

James Marlow

THE NATION TODAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Take a deep breath and enjoy the holidays. When they're over, you enter one of the most critical years in history.

This Christmas the stores bulged and shoppers staggered home under the load of their bundles. Next Christmas will be leaner.

It has to be. The defense program is just in its infancy. The more the factories turn out for the government, the less for civilians.

Nine years ago at Christmas everyone had a greater sense of urgency than now: The Japanese had attacked and we were at war—officially.

This time we are not at war—officially—and, although the east-west struggle is none the less real, life here is normal.

Until now the nation has been moving at an almost dreamy pace. It is only just now beginning to get ready for what may lie ahead.

And the big question about what may lie ahead can be simply stated:

1. It will take the west at least two years to arm itself enough to be able to block a push by the Russians, already well-armed.

2. So, will the Russians sit back and wait till they're blocked or will they move perhaps by spring, long before the west is near ready?

The answer still seems months away. But the need for time, time to get ready, is beginning to sink into the public mind like a burning pain.

That's why at this Christmas a lot of people feel uneasy about the future and are asking themselves: What will next Christmas be like?

Slow in coming, the hammer blows of the emergency are just beginning to be felt. Bit by bit, just as 1950 is sliding into 1951:

Taxes have been raised; the draft is being stepped up; the government is just starting the long and trouble-filled job of cracking down on prices and wages; more and more industry is being told what materials it can have and can't have; defense orders are going out to the factories; and congress will soon approve finally a vast civil defense program.

In the year ahead weapons will roll out, there'll be unemployment as the factories change over to making those weapons and since they'll be making weapons instead of civilian goods there'll be less civilian goods.

Meanwhile, here are the holidays and in Washington it's almost quiet for this 81st congress won't do anything much till Jan. 1 or so.

Then on Jan. 3 the new 82nd takes over and, in the midst of all the defense preparations, your ears will be bent a thousand times by the shouts and criticisms in the Capitol.

We're moving into a busy year but it won't be a quiet one and no one in his good senses will make a flat prediction on how it will end.

So enjoy these holidays, while you can.

Erskine Johnson:

IN HOLLYWOOD

Holiywood — (NEA) — Behind the Screen: Red Skelton's television debut, under his new MGM contract, is a year away but he's already filming routines. Five cameras are turning every week on his radio show.

"Just testing," Red smiled smugly, ducking my question: "Will you use the film when your TV show starts?"

"I can only say," he put it, "that I won't have a variety show."

Red refers to the cast of his new film, "Excuse My Dust"—Sally Forrest, Macdonald Carey, William Demarest and Monica Lewis — as "the living room group." He explains it:

"You take some people from the legit stage and put 'em with a cornball like me and they start saying, 'Do I need money this badly?' "

O'Brien Strikes Pay Dirt

Pat O'Brien, a ripe 41 years old, says he's feelin as spry as Ezio Pinza and Butch Jenkins combined since he muscled in on the night club territory of Hildegarde, Sophie Tucker and Tony Martin.

"Where," Pat grins, "have they been hiding this money—under rocks?"

Pat's been wowing them with Irish stories, imitations of Cagney, Chevalier, Gable and Edward G. Robinson, and an Irish reel—"It's a little rough when you're fiftyish and get to flying around like an idiot"—in Minneapolis, Las Vegas and Pittsburgh.

Once he was booked in a gaudy nitery that seated 1600 people.

"Too big," he shuddered. "I laid a couple of angel cakes. You know how many eggs there are in an angel cake. When the engagement was over, I told the owners they ought to flood the joint and hold yacht races in it."

But no banners proclaiming the O'Brien name will be flying outside any Hollywood gin mills.

"I'm not that crazy," Pat said. "They'd be waiting for me to lay a bomb."

Tony Martin, recording his big hit, "There's No Tomorrow," for "Two Tickets to Broadway," grinned like Don Ameche when I asked him about the script.

"Just great," he said. "It's about time I got a good role in a movie and this is it."

Jean Peters denies there's any shadow of the studio dog house hanging over her assignment to Fox's "Take Care of My Little Girl" as second lead to Jeanne Crain. Explains lively - eyed Jean:

"I begged to do this part. The girl's a sort of Lucrezia Borgia and a switch for me. I'm usually afraid to talk to studio people about a role. I haven't the nerve to walk into a producer's office and say, 'Hey, put me in your picture.' "

"Just A Friend"

Penny Edwards, who is being boosted from oatcruncher epics to heavy dramatics at Republic, insists she and Ronald Reagan haven't set a wedding date. "He's just a friend," Penny confided on the set of "Missing Women."

"He's always telling me that he's old enough to by my father. Really, I think my mind's a little immature for him."

Director Alfred Hitchcock is fuming at British producers who are borrowing tricks from his early movies.

"In some films," the roly-poly master of the screen chill claims, "there are sequences right out of '39 Steps.' I'm typed definitely. If I do anything away from horror and suspense, people are disappointed. It's very difficult to be unique on every occasion."

Short Takes: MGM is talking about a big musical co-starring Mario Lanza, Vic Damone and Dick Contino as brothers. . . . June Havoc will do a new version of "Rain" at the Sombrero Theater in Phoenix in January. . . . Shelly Winters, displaying arm bruises after a love scene with John Garfield in "He Ran All the Way"—"This realistic school of acting is rugged."

Ava Gardner and Stewart Granger will heat up the screen in MGM's re-make of "Scaramouche." . . . Bonita Granville and hubby Jack Wrather are building a new Beverly Hills home—$200,000 worth. The lot cost $40,000. Wrather produces movies and also owns a couple of Texas oil wells. . . . A San Fernando Valley eatery has a sign out front reading: "Crummy Cocktails—Sneering Service."

Edmund Gwenn, who made those phony $1 bills in Mr. 880," purchased tickets for a movie the other night, slipped the cashier a $5 bill and whispered: "This one is real."

George E. Sokolsky:

THESE DAYS

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songs, thus avoiding both network and talent charges. To continue the fiction of public service, the co-operative program may be shunted to after midnight, the station expecting no listeners but maintaining a record to show to the FCC when called upon.

The sustaining programs are usually those for which neither networks nor station will accept revenue, such as religious programs, speeches by distinguished citizens and so on.

Television has completely upset the radio business because it costs too much and the companies are in the investment stage. This adds to the confusion because radio has to pay to keep television going. The networks, on account of their television losses, are uncomfortable.

Television may not survive if this war lasts long, because it may be necessary to reduce its scope in order to build a radar fence around our country. I do not pretend to understand the techniques involved in all this, but this is true: that while the Russians built a radar fence about their country, we built a television system.

The system of programming in radio is dominated by advertising agencies, which lack perspective on public service, as they probably have to if they are to earn their way.

Two Arrested On Driving Charges

William J. LaValle, 29, Spencer, night by Monroe Police officers for operating a motor vehicle was arrested Thursday while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was placed under a $300 bond.

Elizabeth Doss Futch, 42, 1022 North Fifth street, was arrested by police on charges of reckless driving and bad brakes Thursday. She was placed under a $25 bond.

LESS FANCY CHINA

Berlin—(AP)—Saxony's famed Meissen China is too fancy for the common people so the style will have to be changed, East Germany's Communist regime has ruled.

The state-owned plant has been ordered to develop Meissen in forms that are "healthy, lively and close to the people" and to discard the old "grotesque" style.

COST OF LIVING UP .5 PER CENT

Another All Time High Recorded Between Oct. 15, Nov. 15

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The cost of living rose another 0.5 per cent to a new all time high between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

The cost of living index reached 175.6 per cent of the 1935-39 average on Nov. 15. That was 3.2 per cent higher than the index of last June, prior to the Korean fighting, and 4.2 per cent above a year ago. It was 31.7 per cent higher than June 1946, when O. P. A. price controls were lifted.

The prospect of further rises in the index arose during the day as the labor statistics bureau reported that wholesale prices set a new high record during the week ended Dec. 19, for the fourth week in a row.

The index of wholesale prices rose to 174.7 per cent of the 1926 average, 11.3 per cent above the May 24-June 24 average and 1.2 per cent above the levels of Dec. 5.

Wholesale price increase take some time to show up in the form of higher retail prices.

The cost of living index determines whether wages go up or down in the automobile industry and 85 other industries. Yesterday, under the guidance of the White House, the railroad industry and four big operating unions adopted a three year agreement allowing for pay increases of a penny an hour for each index point rise.

Two other rail unions already under the cost of living contract arrangement — the Switchmen's and Yardmasters Unions — get at least two cents more an hour as a result of the Nov. 15 index rise. That two cents will be passed along to the trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen and enginemen on Jan. 1 as part of the agreement signed yesterday at the White House. The two cents was included, however, in the wage raise figures annnounced yesterday and is no an addition to those figures.

The next pay adjustment in the auto industry is not due until March 1, since the contracts call for adjustments quarterly.

Retail food prices increased 0.2 per cent from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, bringing the food index to 209.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. That was a 2.4 per cent increase over June, 4.3 per cent over a year ago, but still 3.4 per cent below the record high of July, 1948.

A further advance of about two per cent occurred in the last two weeks in November according to a special survey of food prices in seven cities.

Men's clothing although higher in November in most cities, did not yet reflect the full impact of soaring wool prices, which have reached all time highs, the statistics bureau said.

Auto Industry Gets Contract

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Awarding of $260,000,000 in war contracts to the automotive industry was disclosed here today.

One for $100,000,000 for military vehicles went to the General Motors Truck and Coach Division and the other, totaling $160,000,000 was given Chrysler Corp. For the building of medium tanks.

Both contracts were disclosed by Brig. General David J. Crawford, commanding general of the Detroit ordnance, tank and automotive center. Exact type of vehicles to be built in each instance was not disclosed and production schedules also were withheld.

General Crawford announced, however, that Chrysler will start immediately on the construction of a new arsenal at Newark, Delaware. The new unit will be built near Chrysler's present large parts depot. It will provide 1,000,000 square feet of floor space and, in full swing, should employ between 3,000 and 4,000 workers.

FREE TRAVEL FOR BABY

Penang—(AP)—Lau Hai Hing was born in mid November aboard the vessel Hai Hing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chiang Choong, refugees from Foochow.

The company owning the ship whose name the baby was given announced he is entitled to travel first class free of charge on the vessel as long as he lives.

Korean Tragedies Will Dull Yule Spirit For Many In U. S.

(By Associated Press)

Casualty lists from Korea promised America its most cheerless Christmas this year since 1944 when its troops fought through snow in the "Battle The Bulge."

But yuletide spirit and generosity of friends and public helped to ease the pain in homes already hit by the loss of a loved one on the battlefield.

Gifts poured in on three-year-old Billy, of New York City, who sent a letter to Santa Clause saying his soldier father was "far away in heaven."

The letter, printed by the boy's mother and addressed to the New York post office, expressed fear that Santa would not come this year.

In her own handwriting at the bottom, she said:

"My husband was killed in Korea. Plese help us. Don't disappoint my boy."

A group of Syracuse factory workers saw the letter in the newspapers and decided to do something about it.

Billy doesn't know it yet but on Christmas he will find that Santa remembered him with a wagon, carts, trucks, clothing, a big panda and a gun and holster.

Gifts from every state in the nation and 1,500 Christmas cards have arrived in Shelby, N. C., for 11-year-old Larry Weathers, whose father died a hero in Korea.

His dad, Lieut. Logan C. Weathers, was leading a reconnaissance force when a mortar shell blew off one arm. Weathers seized a rifle in his other hand, wiped out an enemy machine gun nest, and fell dead.

The story was told by Associated Press Writer Hal Boyle in a column that attracted wide attention. In Clarksville, Va. Editor Jimmy Bannon of the Times organized a "Remember Larry" drive.

Now the boy will have a Christmas that will help ease the pain of his father's death.

For Jack C. Mumma, 18, of Modest, Calif., Christmas will be linked indelibly with the marines.

He received notice this month that his father Master Sgt. Edward G. Mumma, and his brother, Ralph, both marines, had been killed in Korea.

Mumma responded by joining the marines himself at San Diego this week.

"I want to be a marine, too, whatever may come," he said. "Anything that was good enough for Dad and Ralph is plenty good for me."

The parents of Lieut. John Trent, the 1949 West Point football team captain who was killed in Korea, have decided against spending Christmas in the nostalgic surrounding of their home in Memphis.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent plan to spend the day quietly with their daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Woods, in Coral Gables, Fla.

"We are just going to take in some of that Florida sunshine," said Trent. He said he thought it best, under the circumstances, not to stay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Elder, of Oak City, Utah, whose son, Glen, is believed the first soldier to have died in Korea, planned a quiet home holiday. Glen, killed July 11, was their only son. They have six daughters, and seven grandsons of military age.

Last Christmas, John Leslie Gayhart, Jr., six, of 5821 Llano Street, Dallas, Tex., got an electric train from his father, all the way from Japan—but not this year.

Lieut. John L. Gayhart was killed Sept. 12 in a small Korean town near Seoul.

The boy's mother intends to have a Christmas tree as usual in an effort to make the day seem normal.

She says the boy probably will get the things he wants—a football outfit for himself and a harness and collar and sweater for his new cocker spaniel.

"I think he'll get more fun out of opening the dog's presents than his own," said Mrs. Gayhart.

She owns her own home, but says "after the holidays I've got to get busy and find a job."

A number of American families have received Christmas presents to their surprise from menfolk fighting in Korea, far from gay shopping centers.

This was accomplished through a remote control shopping service run on a volunteer basis by 300 American women in Japan. They call it "Operation Santa Claus."

They supplied many GI's in Korea with lists of gifts available in well-stocked Japanese stores. The soldier sent back his order to the women with instructions where the gift was to be sent.

One of these bundles arrived at the home of Mrs. Margaret Tonkin, of 1679 25th avenues, San Francisco.

"I'm as thrilled as the youngster," she commented. "I didn't expect anything like this because I felt the men fighting in Korea wouldn't be able to make any such purchases.

Sgt. Robert Tonkin sent a wristwatch to daughter Margaret Anne, six, so she could learn to tell time.

"As soon as I get home I'll ask you what time it is," he wrote.

Eileen Tonkin, three, got a beautiful blond doll almot as tall as she.

"It's very hard to explain to the girls that, inasmuch as daddy sent gifts, he isn't going to be here, too," said Mrs. Tonkin.

Annabel Lintelman, ten of 1227 Porterfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. received a kimono through "Operation Santa Clau" from her brother, Pvt. Alan D. Lintelman, 21. Tears welled in her eyes as she said:

"The kimono is very pretty. It's a beautiful present for Christmas, but I'd gladly give it back with all other presents if I could have Alan instead."

Annabel will not take the kimono to school to show her friends for fear it might get damaged.

This was the third Christmas in a row that a member of the Lintelman family has been forced to be absent. Alan had to go to training camp a few days before the holiday last year.

The year before that their father, a truck driver, was injured in an accident and spent the day in a hopital.

Anne Lee, two, of 5714 East Claridge Circle, Apt. C., Dallas, Texas, received a Japanese doll with a kimono from her father, Maj. James H. Lee, in Korea.

She will like the doll, but having come to Texas recently from Fort Knox, Ky., she already has decided she wants to be a cowgirl and says she needs some cowboy boots and a gun.

The package won't be opened until Christmas but its contents were marked on the outside.

Anne's brother, Tommy, four, is getting a steam shovel but says what he would like best would be to "have daddy back home."

MEN IN ARMED SERVICE

Marine Private Class James Stanley Mitchell, son of Mr and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, of Epps, was promoted to his present rank when he was graduated from "boot camp" on December 4, 1950.

Mitchell climaxed his recruit training by winning the Sharpshooter medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 216 out of a possible 250 during his weapons training.

During the past eight weeks of recruit training, as a result of field experience and classroom lectures, the new marine has become well versed in such military subjects as precision drill, first aid, hygiene and field tactics. In addition to firing the famed Garand rifle for qualification, Mitchell fired other infantry weapons such as the .45 caliber pistol, carbine and Browning Automatic rifle. He also witnessed demonstration firing of the machine gun, mortar and flame thrower.

Goa, Portuguese India — (AP) — A firecracker tossed by a child in the house of a government official in a village near here brought a deadly cobra out of hiding.

The cobra darted toward the cracker and picked it up in its mouth. A second later it exploded, killing the snake.

PEARSON SPONSOR PLANS NEW MEDIA

Adam Hat Company Says Commentator's Contract Expires In Feb.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Drew Pearson's radio sponsor said today his contract will be allowed to lapse in February, but insisted the decision did not stem from recent attacks on the columnist-commentator by Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.).

Charles V. Molesworth, president of Adam Hat Stores, Inc., issued a statement in New York saying:

"Mr. Pearson's contract covered a period from Sept. 2, 1949, to Feb. 18, 1951, and because of a planned change in advertising media for 1951 the contract will not be renewed or extended."

Pearson, whose headquarters are here, said he couldn't comment when a reporter asked whether he had been notified that his contract would not be renewed. He said, however, "The Adam Hat people have been swell to me."

A spokesman for the hat company said "I'm sure he has been notified" and said he knows nothing about any new talks which might result in an extension of Pearson's broadcasting contract. The Washington Evening Star had reported that such discussions were under way.

The commentator, who has criticized McCarthy in his Sunday night broadcasts, was attacked sharply by the Wisconsin senator in speeches Dec. 15 and 19 on the senate floor. In those speeches, he called Pearson a "political terrorist and character assassin" and a "voice of international communism." McCarthy also invited the public to tell the Adam Hat company "what they think of their sponsoring this man," adding that anybody who buys an Adam hat "is unknowingly contributing at least something to the casue of international communism by keeping this Communist spokesman on the air."

Both Pearson and the hat company issued statements at the time interpreting McCarthy's suggestion as a bid for a boycott of Adam Hats, and an official of the company said Pearson's opinions and policies do not reflect those of the firm. He added that a boycott was unwarranted.

Pearson said his record in fighting communism is well known to everybody except "the headline happy senator from Wisconsin," and declared that McCarthy is making the abbreviation M. C. (member of congress) take on a new meaning—"mental case."

A spokesman for the Adam concern said the decision to let Pearson's contract lapse was reached in mid-November, weeks before McCarthy teed off on Pearson in the senate. He said the American Broadcasting Company was given the required 90 days advance notice that the contract would be allowed to expire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James G. Pick, Jr., 24, Monroe, and Florence Carol Pracher, 24, Monroe.

Austin Harrell, 25, Dunn, and Ruth Eloise Stansbury, 33, Dunn.

ISRAEL LIKES SHEEP

Tel Aviv.—(AP)—Experiments with Sardinian breeding sheep imported into Isreal were considered satisfactory, the 150 delegates at the recent israel sheep breeders conference in Haifa learned. Sardinian sheep are known for the quality of their meat, it was stated. Experts were less satisfied with experiments with Caracul Astrakhan sheep.

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Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sterlington, La.

T. J. Welch, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a.m. Sermon subject: "The Priceless Gift."
Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:35 p.m. Sermon subject: "The Implications of the Lordship of Jesus"
The week's opportunitie
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.
Mid - week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
We wish for everyone a happy Christmas and holiday season. We invite everyone to come and worship with us; the visitor is thrice welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, Louisiana

Jaroy Weber, pastor
9:00 a.m., Morning meditations (KMLB).
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
10:50 a.m., Morning worship, "Spirit of Christmas".
5:45 p.m., Training union executive meeting.
6:15 p.m., Training union and Brotherhood.
7:20 p.m., Evening worship, "Christmas Sermon".
At the evening service 140 voices will sing together and in four separate choirs, Chancel, Choral, Carillon, and Chapel, in the candle light carol service.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor.
Glenn Collier, music director.
"The Friendly Church."
Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends a most cordial invitation to worship in all services. The subject of the pastor at the morning service will be "Seeking to See Jesus". Jimmie Ferguson, 18, will be our youth guest speaker at the evening worship service. Special music will be rendered by the youth choir directed by Glenn Collier.
The hours of worship are as follows:
Sunday school, 9:45. Buddy Taylor, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Training union, 6:00. H. B. Balfour, director.
Brotherhood, 6:00.
Evening worship, 7:00.
You will always receive a welcome at Ridge Avenue "The Friendly Church".

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 1, West Monroe, La.

J. T. Halley, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training union, 6:00 p.m.
Christmas program, 7:00 p.m.
W. M. U., Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting and youth auxiliaries, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Cottage prayer meeting, Thurs-
Choir practice, Saturday 6:30 p.m.
A warm welcome awaits you at all of these services.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe Ave.

H. L. Sampson, pastor.
J. E. Lindsey, music director.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—10:50 a. m.
Training Union—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Activities for the week:
Tuesday—W. M. S. visitation day.
Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m.
Teachers and officers meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Sermon subject, Sunday morning "The Birth of the Babe, and its Impact on the World" Matt: 1-12, Luke 2-8-38.
Sunday evening we will have an old-fashioned Christmas carol service. The choir will render several Christmas numbers, with the congregation joining the choir for several carols. We extend a cordial welcome to all who can to be in our service, but if you cannot come, tune to station KLIC for thirty minutes of our service, from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe

Rev. James Thorn, pastor.
"The church where everybody is somebody."
Sunday school, 10 a.m. M. D. Haygood, supt.
Special Christmas program, 11 a.m. Special music.
Training union, 6:30 p.m. Marjorie Cloyd, director.
Preaching, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: "The Fine Art of Forgetting the Past."
Come and help us celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.
The end of your search for a friendly church. Members are expected; visitors cordially invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"In the heart of Monroe's Southside."
3400 Lee Ave., Monroe, La.

C. Roger Johnson, pastor.
Eugene Smith, educational director.
"The Virgin Birth of Christ" is the subject for the Sunday morning worship at 10:50 a.m.
At the evening services beginning at 7:30 p.m. the pastor will speak on "Glory and Peace."
3:00 p.m., Baptismal services for Central and Memorial Park church.
9:30 p.m., Associational Carol sing at the First Baptist Church.
6:30 p.m., During the Training union hour, special Christmas program with beautiful colored slides will be pictured on the screen.
The public is cordialily invited to any of these services. A southside bus will take you directly to the doors of the church.

McGUIRE METHODIST CHURCH
Arkansas Road, West Monroe

W. C. Mason, minister.
Mrs. Estell Sanders, choir director.
Mrs. R. G. Luckett, pianist.
Marshall Downs, Sunday School superintendent.
We invite the public to the service of the McGuire Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. At the morning hour of worship the pastor will speak on the subject, "No Room in the Inn."
There will be no service at 7:30 p.m.
The public is always cordially invited to attend all services of the McGuire Methodist Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood St.
Monroe, La.

Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., minister.
Rev. Lea Joyner, assistant to minister.
Rev. E. K. Mean, minister emeritus.
The services of the First Methodist Church will be held as per usual schedule:
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school for all departments.
10:50 a.m., Morning worship.
2:00 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
7:00 p.m., Youth fellowship caroling.
11.30 p.m., Midnight Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m., Primary schola cantorium.
11:00 a.m., Junior schola cantorum.
The pastor's sermon for the Sunday morning service will be: "Lift Up Your Hearts."
The following music will be presented:
"Planets, Stars, and Airs of Space", by Bach—Chancel choir; "Cantique de Noel", by Adams—Mary Bays Serex ad Jack Bew.
At 11:30 p.m., we shall observe our annual Christmas Eve midnight Holy communion.
The services at the First Methodist Church are varied. A welcome awaits you at each of the services.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Gordon Avenue and Dixie Street

M. D. Felder, minister.
C. V. Fleming, Sunday school superintendent.
L. L. Walters, director of music.
The church with a warm welcome invites you to the following services:
Sunday:
Sunday school, begins at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for every age.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Anthem, choir; Sermon, Rev. W. H. Giles, district superintendent of Monroe district.
Evening fellowship 6:30 o'clock. There will be no evening service. The Young People will meet at the regular hour for their meeting; then afterwards go caroling.
In the absence of the pastor, superintendent of the Monroe district will preach today. Next Sunday, December 31st, both morning and evening, Reverend Vernon Sanders student in Centenary College, will be guest preacher.
The nursery is open for all services for parents with small children.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
401 Sherrouse Ave.

Rev. Ralph Cain, pastor.
Church school — 9:45, Herbert Walker, general supt., classes for the entire family.
Morning worship—11:00; Anthem "Bethlehem"—Wilson, sung by the senior choir, Harvey Nelson, director. Mrs. Harvey Nelson, organist; sermon: "Have You A Reservation?"—pastor.
Methodist Sunday evening fellowship—6:30 p. m.
Evening service—7:30, "O, Holy Night," a Christmas pageant directed by Mrs. Miller Frey.
Carol by candlelight, "Silent Night", sung by the three participating choirs, junior, youth, and senior department.
"The Story of His Birth," read by Mr. James Parkerson.
Processional, "Adeste Fidelis".
"Away in a Manger" and "What Shall We Children Bring," sung by junior choir; Miss Pat Riggs, directing.
"Bring A Torch," a provencial melody arranged by Edward Breck.
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" traditional English melody. These numbers sung by the youth choir, Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose, directing.
'Cantique de Noel," Adolf Adam
"The First Noel," traditional; sung by senior department choir, Mrs. Miller Frey, directing.
"Silent Night," combined choirs. Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose, directing.
"Joy To the World," congregation.
Benediction, Rev. Ralph Cain.
(Miniature nativity scene—Mary Kay Pou; Joseph, Noel Cain.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, pastor.
M. B. Hearne, Sunday school supt.
Mrs. L. F. Cummings, Jr., organist.
"The Song in the Night. The first Christmas song was sung in the night. The glory broke over the world when the world was dark. 'There were shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.' "—Luke 2:8.
The public is cordially invited to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the world's Redeemer, with us this Lord's day. Sunday school at 9:45 promptly. Morning worship, 10:50 to 11:50. Rev. Isaac A. Patton, Jr., will be the guest speaker. The subject will be: "The Great Annunciation." The choir, at the evening service, 7:30, will render a cantata, entitled, "Wonderful." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Gertye Mae Brashier, is to direct the service. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
To all, we extend the greetings of the season, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy, prosperous New Year!"

THE RAYVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Earl B. Emmerich, pastor.
Sunday is Christmas Eve. Some have said, "What a pity". I think we can all say, "How wonderful". This will give us opportunity to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas, by attending church. We will have several interesting and inspiring services. Our church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. for a special Christmas program under the direction of the church school Supt. Mr. M. M. Cloud. At the morning service 11 a.m., we will have the sermon subject, "Shepherds, Past and Present". At the evening service we will have a pageant, "What is This Thing Called Christmas?" This will be held at six o'clock instead of seven, in order that the Young People can go about Rayville singing carols to the shutins. Among those who will take part in the pageant are, Mr. M. R. Blanchard, Mrs. York O'Neal, Bobby Dunn, Linda K. Ellington, Joan Sorey, "Buddy" McMahan, Betty Norris, Phylis Darling, Mary Jo Ellington, Geraldine Hardwick, and the youth and carol choirs.
The church will hold a brief church conference Sunday morning concerning the building of the new proposed $125,000.00 sanctuary. All members are urged to be present for the decision.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fourth and Glenmar

Rev. David A. Jones, rector.
Rev. Edward F. Hayward, rector emeritus.
Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24:
7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
11:00 a.m., Litany and sermon.
5:00 p.m., Children's candlelight service.
7:00-8:30 p.m., Confessions, private consultations.
11:00 p.m., the Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25:
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
St. Stephen's Day Tuesday, Dec. 26:
7:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
St. John Evangelist's Day, Wednesday, Dec. 27:
7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
Holy Innocents' Day, Thursday, Dec. 28:
7:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31:
7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Choral Eucharist and sermon.
5:00 p.m., Y. P. S. L.
Feast of the Circumsicion, Monday, Jan. 1:
7:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (chapel).
"Koffee Klatch" in the Parish House after 7:30 a.m service on Christmas Eve morning and Sunday after Christmas.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MONROE
Grammont at Catalpa

Ernest Duncan Holloway, minister.
The New Year's Eve worship, December 31, will begin at eleven fifteen and continue until about twelve fifteen, January 1, 1951. The program of worship is in process of preparation, and should prove of help to all who attend.
If the way be clear Student's Day will be observed Sunday morning, December 31, eleven o'clock. The youth of the church, who are in attendances at the colleges and universities, will have charge of the worship.
"And the Angels sang: Why?" is the subject of the morning message, Sunday, December 24. "The Mystery of Godliness" is the theme of the evening worship seven thirty o'clock. Both meditations will deal with the Advent, seeing to ascertain the facts about the birth of Jesus, the Christ
The staff bids you cheer during this season and wishes for you health, happiness and spiritual prosperity during the year 1951.
A hearty welcome awaits you at all hours of worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
St. John and Oak Sts.

R. T. Watson minister.
E. M. Wooten choir director.
Mrs. J. G. Chambless, organist.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a.m.
The choir will sing Adam's "Cantique de Noel." Mr. E. M. Wooten will sing 'Gesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon. The minister's sermon will be entitled, "The Day Before Chrisma."
A nursery is in operation during this service for pre-school age children.
Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Informal Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. A set of beautiful Cathedral slides on "The Nativity" will be shown by Mr. Frank Seymour. The choir will sing the traditional carols. The boys and girls will present a program of Christmas music. We cordially invite everyone to all these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
224 Auburn Ave.

"Christ Jesus' is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 24, 1950.
The golden text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isa. 9:6).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth" (Jer. 23:5).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Angels announced to the Wisemen of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungering heart in every age" (p. 482:23).
Listen to a 15 minute radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over radio station KNOE. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Sunday service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday service, 8:00 p.m. Reading Room at 135 North Second street open daily from 10:00 to 5:00, except Sundays and national holidays.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue at Harrison
Two Blocks South of Northeast College

H. L. Reinhardt, pastor.
Sunday school and Bible classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Certainly one hour a week is not too much instruction in things spiritual.
Morning worship is conducted at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend our services and to worship the Savior with us.
This evening at 7:30 p.m. the annual childrens program will be held at the church. The public is cordially invited to join us as we gather to worship the Christ Child.
Services will be conducted on Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m.
Everyone is cordially invited to tune in to hear the Lutheran Hour as it is broadcast over KLIC (1230) every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 p.m.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all who read this a most blessed Christmas. May the peace, the true peace, of the Christ Child be with you all.

GOOD HOPE CHURCH
Rt 4, West Monroe, La.

Rev. Homer R. Spence, pastor.
J. P Lindsey, music director.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. R. C. Murphy, supt.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training union, 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Emmett Brown director.
Evening worship 7 30 p.m.
Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. Missionary Society meets in circles.
Wednesday, youth groups, 7:00 p.m.; Prayer service 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.; Sunbeams, 7:15 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us. You will always receive a warm welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress St.
West Monroe

J. C. Grubbs pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.
A cordial invitation to all.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall and Calypso

L. O. Waldon, pastor.
Evangelist Charles Hoskins will be speaking at the morning worship serivce, and the pastor uges everyone to be present. A speical Christmas program will be presented, and bags of fruit, nuts, and candy will be given to each child present.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Junior Christ's Ambassadors, Christ's Ambassadors, Women's Missionary Council, and Men's Prayer Meetig, 7:00 o'clock; evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
P. O. Box 33, Monroe

Msgr. J. C. Marsh, pastor.
Sunday masses begin at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock. Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Guardian Angel class for children from 3 to 5 years of age during the 10:00 o'cloc mass.
Sunday school is held during the 9:00 o'clock mass. No Baptisms will be scheduled this Sunday. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening.
Christmas Eve (Sunday) confessions will be heard from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Midnight masses begin at 12:00 o'clock in the church and in the gymnasium. Monday (Christmas) masses at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Mormon)

Travis T. Tynes, branch president.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Priesthood meeting, 6:45 p.m.
Relief Society 6:45 p.m.
Sacrament Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Bible Comments
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

In thousands of churches, and in millions of homes, upon this Christmas Sunday, the story of the birth of Jesus will be read and heard by many who know it so well that they could probably repeat it by heart.
It will be read in the gospels by St. Matthew and Luke and listened to as if it had never been told before. That old, old story has lost nothing of its interest and meaning through the centuries. It is ever new.
Why does that story of the birth of Jesus so persist in its newness and interest? Partly because it is the story of a mother and a babe; and mothers and babes, in all the mystery, love, and devotion that surrounds them, continue in generation after generation, each successive generation of motherhood and babyhood being a glorification of the story of Mary of Nazareth and the Babe of Bethlehem.
Then, too, the story symbolizes the faith and the hope that each successive generation has cherished. The central figures, the Mother, the Babe, and Joseph, were at Bethlehem, but there were others.
There is something rich and beautiful in the portrayal of Simeon, of Anna the Prophetess, and of Zacharias and Elizabeth, devout souls "waiting for the consolation of Israel," even as bevout souls are waiting in faith and hope today for new revelations of the power and triumph of the Christ.
So, the story of Christ and of Christmas lives on with all its newness and charm. Would God that we might all find the joy and gladness of revisiting Bethlehem, and of following the Babe born there, until the abundant life that He came to bring is our great possession for Christmas Day and for every day.
For many years it was my custom to greet friends at Christmas with a few appropriate lines. Perhaps I may offer to the many, in various places, who read this column, my best wishes for a joyous Christmas, and this word of greeting:

To Absent Friends at Christmas

We shall not meet around a common board,
Nor share the gladness of a common roof,
No festive hour shall bring us face to face
In Christmas feast or song. Yet not aloof
From love or life, along the mystic way
Our spirits shall outrun earth's trammelled feet
To Bethlehem; and in hearts' reunion there
By friendship's highest altar we shall meet.
An ampler feast the gift of God shall spread;
The Christmas song shall richer, fuller be
As there, where Heaven met earth we join to share
The love of Christ with all humanity.

Christmas Spirit Returns To Land Of Its Origin

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 —(AP)— The Christmas spirit has returned to the war-scarred and politically embittered land of its origin.
Arabs and Jews brushed aside their enmities to permit, the Christian observance of the message "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Along the old Roman road from Jerusalem — probably used by Mary and Joseph—Arab and Jewish soldiers cleared mines and barbed wire from the path of pilgrims to Bethlehem.
Pork is being distributed by the food controller in Israel to the Christian population as special holiday rations. Pork is generally not obtainable in Israel.
The Israel maritime league invited the crews of foreign ships in port to holiday entertainment in the sailors' home in Haifa.
And the city of Haifa is providing Christian families Christmas trees cut from the slopes of historic Mount Carmel.
Dr. Abraham Biran, Israeli district commissioner in Jerusalem, disclosed that his government is cooperating with Jordan so pilgrims and visitors may cross the armistice line in traveling to the Church of the Nativity in Jordan-controlled Bethlehem.
The applications of 300 priests, nuns, missionaries, diplomatic and U.N. personnel, and other pilgrims already have been approved for Christmas Eve travel over the direct road from Israeli territory to Bethlehem. It will be the first time since the 1948 outbreak that persons from Israel can take this pilgrimage in such numbers, Biran said.
A separate group of Bethlehem visitors will proceed from Israel into the Arab-occupied old Jerusalem through the Mandelbaum gate
Arrangements also are underway for war - separated Arab Christians to meet in Jerusalem's no-man's-land. Christmas services will be held in all Christian churches in Israel Sunday night.
In contrast to last year's snow, the hot winds called hamsins are blowing this year.

Son Not Dead, But Hero Instead

Columbus, O., Dec. 23 —(AP)— Dominick Pascol's hand trembled as he handed a typewritten letter to a girl in the Red Cross office here.
The 62 - year - old man was worried. The postman had told him the letter was from the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, the outfit in which Dominick's son Johnny serves.
But Johnny had never used a typewriter in letters to his father, who can speak, but not read English. The father came here from Italy in 1906.
Dominick entered the Red Cross office with the letter, a framed picture of Johnny, and Johnny's dog. He braced himself as the Red Cross girl read:
"On the morning of Sept. 22, 1950, an enemy machine gun had forced the withdrawal of a combat patrol and pinned down the entire company. PFC. John Pascol while in an expoed poition and under heavy enemy fire, brought the fire of a 57-MM. rifle on the enemy machine gun and destroyed it. . . ."
Dominick interruped: "But what of the boy? What happened to the boy?"
Nothing, the girl told him, "except that he's a hero—they've just awarded him the bronze star."

MAKE LONG TRIPS

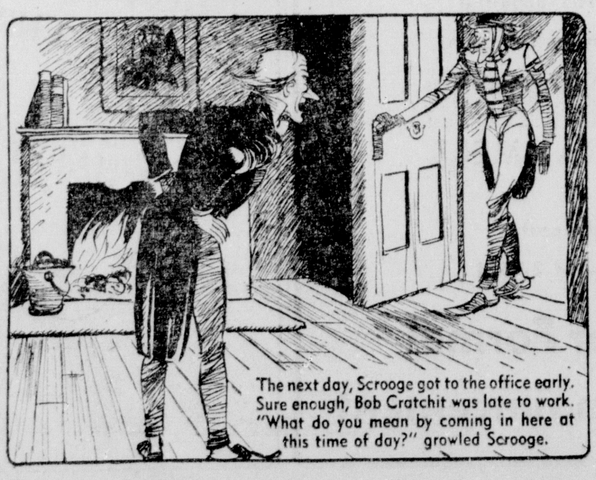
Santa Barbara, Calif. — (AP) — Barbara Blanchard Oakeson, of the University of California has spent a lot of time following Gambel white-crowned sparrows around. She has traced them through all the western states. Last summer she went to a little village near the mouth of the Yukon River to check their migrations.

Holy Year Ends In Rome, But Goes On For Millions

By Frank Brutto

Vatican City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Holy Year 1950, the 25th since the first Mass Jubilee Pilgrimage was held by the Catholic Church in 1300, established many records.
More pilgrims came to Rome than ever before. More canonizations and beatifications were held than in any other holy year in nearly 2,000-year history of the church. The pope received more people in special, private and general audiences than any other pontiff ever did.
Two of the great pageantry filled ceremonies—the pronouncement of the dogma of Mary's bodily assumption into heaven, and the canonization of Maria Goretti, 11-year-old "Martyr of Purity," drew unprecedented throngs.
The "Jubilee of Jubilee, The Silver Holy Year," ends tomorrow, Christmas Eve, when Pope Pius XII in a final ceremony of pomp and pageantry seals the holy door he opened in St. Peter's Basilica a year ago. At the same time, Cardinal delegates will close the holy doors at three other Roman basilicas—St. John Leteran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul outside the walls.
However, in a real sense the holy year does not end, because tomorrow, as was done for the first time in 1925, the jubilee will be extended through 1951 to the entire world except for Rome This will give more than 400,000,000 Catholics, nearly a fifth of the world's population, the opportunity to gain in their own cities the spiritual benefits that an estimated 4,000,000 people came to Rome to receive.
If the same procedure is adopted as 25 years ago, the extension of holy year will begin Jan. 1, 1951 and end a year later. The lapse of a week is to give bishops time to prepare the churches in their dioceses.
The observance may vary slightly from one country to another, but the intentions will be the same as those specified by the pontiff for 1950: Catholics doing the required exercises to gain the Holy Year indulgence—pardon of the temporal punishment due to sin—will pray for the return of men to the Catholic Church, for social justice, for the Christian way of life and for peace.
The full spiritual impact of the Holy Year cannot be calculated now, if ever, said Msgr. Sergio Pignedoli, secretary of the Holy Year committee. He referred to it as a tiime of "sowing of the seed."
Pope Pius XII, in an encyclical released July 26, said the year's half-way mark, the arrival of pilgrims in numbers such as Rome "had never known" was a great joy, but the threat of war to the world was cause for 'greatest sorrow."
Clearly referring to the atomic bomb, he said that "murderous inhuman weapons have been developed that could destroy almost all the good that man's ingenuity has produced.'
On Dec 6 the Pope called Catholics throughout the world to pray for peace.
During Holy Year an estimated 4,000,000 pilgrims from nearly all countries, except Communist-governed ones which boycotted it, came to Rome. The biggest number —about a million — were from Italy. Some 230,000 came from France and 115,000 from Germany. It was unofficially the United States; Belgium, 65,000 Great Britain, 60,000; Ireland, 40,000; the Netherlands 28,000; Austria, 28,000.
Including Romans, many of whom attended several of the great ceremonies, Vatican sources estimated that some 7,000,000 participated in the Holy Year ceremonies.
Pope Pius received and blessed all these millions. The frail, 74-year-old Pontiff presided at all of the great ceremonies. Buy November 10, he had granted 5,915 private, special and general audiences —an unprededented number. There were 102 great general audiences, most of them in St. Peter's Basilica, some of which were attended by as many as 100,000 pilgrims. Several times, not all could enter the Basilica and stood in the square to receive the Pope's blessing.
During the year eight canonizations and eight beatifications were held. These included eight Italians, four French, three Spanish, one Ecuadorian.
The canonization June 24 of Maria Goretti, the first ever held in St. Peter's Square, was attended by an estimated 500,000 people. Among them was the saint's mother, the first ever to attend the canonization of her child.
The Holy Year's greatest ceremony and the one by which the jubilee will be known in the future was that of November 1, when the Pope defined as a tenet of Catholic faith the assumption into heave of Mary, mother of Jesus Christ, in body as well as in soul.
The throng that gathered in St. Peter's Square and spread as far as Castel Sant'Angelo, more than half a mile away on the bank of the Tiber, was estimated at 700,000—among them 300,000 pilgrims. It was the first dogma pronounced in St. Peter's Square, and the first in nearly one hundred years proclaimed by a pontiff.
Holy Year was not generally considered to have been a great tourist attraction, although tourists who came to Rome during the year are expected to approach the 5,018,706 all-time high set in 1937.
Many of the millions of pilgrims came from the ranks of the poor or those of moderate circumstances. Few of them went to Rome's luxury hotels and restaurants. Most stayed in moderate-priced closely controlled hostels.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
By Charles Dickens


The next day, Scrooge got to the office early. Sure enough, Bob Cratchit was late to work. "What do you mean by coming in here at this time of day?" growled Scrooge.

Before Bob could say a word, Scrooge had added, "A merry Christmas, Bob! I am about to raise your salary!" Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more.

To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die, Scrooge became a second father. And it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Litany and Sermon
5:00 p.m. Children's Candle-Light Service
7:30 8:30 p.m. Confessions, Private Consultations
11:30 p.m. The Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, TUESDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY, WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

HOLY INNOCENT'S DAY, THURSDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eurchist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
5:00 p.m. Y. P. S. L.

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION, MONDAY, JAN. 1ST
7:00 a.m. Holy Eurchist (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

"KOFFEE KLATCH" in the Parish House after 7:30 a.m. Service on Christmas Eve morning and Sunday after Christmas.

Merry Christmas — *Monroe Morning World*

'Twas the night before Christmas; the children, with glee
Were all waiting for Santa around the bright tree.

From the fireplace suddenly in all his glory
Entered jolly St. Nick with a gift and a story.

Karen Ann, Brenda Jean, little Penny, Dianne,
Mark and Frederick sat wide-eyed about the strange man.

When the story was told he hurried away,
Saying, "God bless you all, have a bright Christmas Day!"

Clustered around Santa In the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cruse are, left to right: Brenda Jean Crow, Mark Glazer, Dianne Entrican, Penny Nichols, Frederick Breese and Karen Ann Crow. (Morning World Staff Photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Oliver Gilbert, Jr., before her marriage on December 8 was the former Miss Barbara Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Martha Belle Page.

Review Club Has Christmas Party At Monthly Meeting

Members Enjoy Christmas Program And Social Hour At The Home Of Mrs. A. R. Holloway

The regular meeting of the Review Club was held December 18 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway. In the reception suite attractive arrangements of greenery, red candles, and bright decorative balls provided a festive setting for a Christmas party.

After a brief business session, Mrs. F. V. Barnett, American Home chairman, brought a timely message in which she discussed some of the values of Christmas as related to home life, emphasizing the spiritual meaning of the Christmas season. Mrs. Lea S. Thompson, president, read "Christmas Morning" a poem by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts.

Mrs. John P. Noel advisory board chairman, introduced the program, a study of the south, which, she said, is considered by many the most regional part of the United States. Mrs. W. L. Alexander reviewed "Southern Legacy" by Hodding Carter, one of the south's most forceful writers whose views and opinions are sincere sympathy, and the keen insight of a scholar. Mrs. Alexander termed the book a highly readable, oftimes humorous, completely practical discussion of southern economic and racial problems. For its humor, the chapter entitled "Southern Gentleman" was especially recommended. Also receiving the highest praise from critics were "Clint Ate Corn Pone" a description of the economically handicapped who are the unintended by-product of the cotton kingdom's erasion of both soil and people; and "Just Leave Us Alone" in which Mr. Carter discusses the southern attitude toward outside interference, and appeals to us to bestir ourselves from inquietude and solve our own racial problems. For only by so doing, he says, can we enable our representatives in the United Nations to speak with greater authority.

Mrs. W. T. Davis gave a highly informative account of "The Everglades: River of Grass". For this volume we are greatly indebted to Hervey Allen, who persuaded Marjory Stoneman Douglas to write it as one of the Great American Rivers series. Mrs. Douglas has produced an outstanding and comprehensive book which tells the exciting though heartbreaking blood-stained story of that unique part of the south known as the Everglades of Florida. She very ably depicts the history of this region through the sickening betrayal of the Indians by their white conquerors, through the Civil War, which brought hope by freeing the Indians from the mancatchers, and through the subsequent conservation efforts encouraged by the Homestead Act and drainage programs. This part of Florida's history has been a repitious story of construction booms, accompanied by corruption and violence, followed by seemingly inevitable failure. But through it all there has been the inspiring determination of the few to whom the development of the Everglades has been a dream to be made a reality. Their efforts, together with the advice and help of Federal and State agencies, as well as through the work of the Audubon Society, have finally made the Everglades National Park virtually a zoo without cages, where may be found some of the most beautiful and unusual species of wildlife in America. Mrs. Davis used a well chosen collection of maps and pictures to add to the interest of her talk.

An enjoyable social hour followed the program, during which Christmas carols were sung and delicious refreshments served.

Those present were: Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Jr., a guest, and the following members: Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. F. V. Barnett, Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. J. K. Brothers, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. A. T. Givens, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. J. C. Loftin, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Noel, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Lea Thompson, Mrs. Corbin Turpin, and Mrs. L.N. Waddell.

Society Calendar

Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller will entertain honoring Miss Mary Alyce Jackson and Daniel Vance Loflin, Jr., with a bridal luncheon at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club at 12 o'clock for members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Wedding of Miss Mary Alyce Jackson and Mr. Daniel Vance Loflin, Jr. at seven o'clock at the home of the bride, 209 Roselawn. Reception will follow at 7:30 at the home.

Tuesday

Delta Sigma fraternity Christmas formal at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club, 8 to 12:00 p.m.

Friendship Temple No. 3 Pythian Sisters will have their meeting at Castle Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the church.

The annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Slator, 2113 South Grand street. The hour is 7:30 p.m. and the dress-formal or informal. Santa Claus will be on hand as usual to distribute his gifts.

Thursday

Kappa Delta alumnae luncheon honoring new pledges, Bayou DeSiard County Club, 12:30. For reservations call Mrs. W. C. Cookston, Jr., Spencer street, phone 3-1285.

Sunday

Delta Sigma fraternity meeting at the home of Donald Webb, 1006 Park avenue at 2:15 p.m.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

"Joy to the World" was the theme for the Carroll Woman's Club meeting Thursday with Mrs. S. Holt as Buckmeadow plantation. Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner and Mrs. I. O. Morris were cohostesses.

In decoration for the coming of Christmas the home was decorated with a holly entwined silver leafed wreath on the entrance door. In the spacious living room, where the members and guests grouped for the meeting, were the fir Christmas tree with blue lights, snowballs and crystal icicles. On the mantel, from which hung the Christmas stockings for the expected grandchildren of the family, were Chinese evergreens at either end with silver tiped pine cones alternating. To top the piano was a flared silver bowl filled with silver leaves and berries and nandina sprays.

Enthralling treat for the assembly was the reading, by Mrs. Robert N. Amacker, of two selections, "Approaching Christmas Eve," and "Christmas Day," from the writings of the beloved late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Amacker. Mrs. Grady Wyly, president of the club, stated that "the readings make this Christmas mean more to us, due to treasured memories of associations with the author when she lived among us." Other numbers of the program was singing of "My Louisiana," with Mrs. Wyly, the pianist. Both Mrs. Wyly and Mrs. R. S. Reed reported on the recent convention of Federated Clubs, held in New Orleans.

Invited to the dining room, by the hostesses, for refreshments the table was overlaid with green cloth with crossed red satin streamers and centered with a low arrangement of holly sprays, with red lighted tapers burning at either end. There were crystal trays of sandwiches, individual cakes, and nappies of nuts and mints. Mrs. Howard Gittinger of Baton Rouge presided at the silver service to pour both tea and coffee. Like a leaf from an interior decorators masterpiece was the green floral valance framing the green nylon curtained bay window, paneled in red and clustered at the top with vari-colored Christmas tree decoration balls.

To attend the meeting and enjoy the hospitality of Buckmeadow were Mrs. William N. Wyly, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Gilfoil, III, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. Lutcher Dalfume, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. M. M. Walsworth, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. W. B. Mrs. R. N. Amacker, Mrs. Grady Wyly, Mrs. W. T. Tullos, Mrs. R. S. Reed and Miss Eunyce Howard, and Mrs. Howard Gittinger of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gore motored to Arkadelphia, Ark., the past week to bring the latter's father, Mr. W. E. Walton to Lake Providence for the Christmas season. Mr. Walton will be joined here by Bill Gore, from Tech and Miss Pat Gore from Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Purdy will leave the last of the week for Monroe, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Talbert.

Bill and Ross Ellis, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis are delighted to be home from Gulfport Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., to spend the school's Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis motored to the coast to bring the boys home.

Adding great happiness to the Christmas season was the delightful birthday party on Tuesday afternoon at four honoring Shirley Johnson on her tenth birthday.

There was the ceiling high Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with multi-colored lights and ornaments. The mantel held the Biblical manger scene. After the arrival of all the guests there was a library heaped with birthday gifts. There were many games to provide entertainment and winners in the bingo were Gay Schneider and Elizabeth Davis.

On the refreshment table was the appetizing birthday cake iced in white and topped with ten lighted candles, centered with a miniature Santa Claus. Later it was sliced and served with Eskimo pies, and cookies.

Guests to attend Shirley's party, remember her with a gift and extended congratulations for many more happy birthdays, were Carolyn Thomas, Dorothy Farris, Evelyn Marak, Suzanne and Martha Brown, Michael Ann and Pamela Terral, Mary Virginia Brown, Linda Howard, June Barry, Judy Green, Marilyn Evans, Leah Nobden, Brenda Brown, Annette Parra, Allyene Hughes, Mary Catherine Edwards, Elizabeth Davis, Sharon Shirey, Kay McDaniel, Linda Joyce Lockard, Sybal Ann Warner, Gay Schneider, Grace Louise O'Steen, Mary Lois Landrem, Frances Nell Erwin, Dotty McDonald, Travis Womack, General Lensing, David Perry, J. V. Maggio, Louis Paul Dalfume, Justin Gross, II., Gerald Barnett, George Myers, Robert Rentz, Jr., Santo Sansone, Leon Minsky, Jr., Ab Cammack, Jr., Kelley Salemi, Jack Dale Shaffer, Bob and Dick Muirhead, Ben Bradford, Jimmie Wilson, Ranny Logan, George Stephens and Mrs. Henry Winters, and Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Entertaining at "Twin Oaks", home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schneider is always enjoyed, but when it's a Christmas party it is the best time of all—as it was Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the East Carroll Garden Club. Cohostesses with Mrs. Schneider were Mrs. Carmen Purdy, Mrs. George T. Hider, and Mrs. W. B. Benjamin.

Talented floral decorators of the club, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. L. H. Richards had transformed the reception suite into a Christmas setting of unrivalled beauty. On entering the screened porch the entrance and solarium doors were colorful with silver Christmas bell and red and white striped walking cane tied with red ribbon and spray of cedar. On entering the living room the handcarved desk was centered with a small Christmas tree with many hued lights and decorations and all reflected in a handsome wall mirror. For the radio another, and smaller Christmas tree, based on poultry wire, was sprayed with red berries. Before the openfire place were cedar boughs with clusters of pyracantha berries. On the shelf were red candles based with holly berries. On the library table, centered with an almanac clock, was a jumbo candle of red, around which clung branches of long leaf pine with silvered cones.

The dining room decorations continued the Christmas theme with refreshment table overlaid with dark green cloth, centered with built up graceful arrangement of holly leaves and berries on a crushed silver base. There was candlelight from red tapers to give a mellow glow to the massive silver punch bowl placed on a silver tray, the silver trays of sandwiches bonbon dishes of salted nuts and mints. For the buffet there were silvered magnolia leaves with pale green satin bows.

In the business session members answered roll call with name of favorite Christmas plant. Mrs. Hider, reporting for the treasure, listed bank balance of $113.83. The club won second place and award of $20 in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade. The sisters of St. Patrick's School were sent $5 for Christmas as expression of gratitude for cooperation in the visit of Mrs. Howard Kittel of Fort Worth. Rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. T. Tullos, float decoration chairman, and committee members Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Jack Holt and Mrs. Heiman Cohn. To raise treasury funds books on corsage making and material kits will be sold. Card of congratulations was sent Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, on their golden wedding anniversary.

For the program Mrs. Hider read Erwin Russell's "Christmas Night in The Quarters." During the social hour gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. G. L. Levy and Mrs. M. L. Levy were in Vicksburg Monday for Christmas shopping.

Recipes Given For Cookie Tree And Sugared Pecans

Here is the way to make your Christmas masterpiece as given by Mrs. Mildred G. Swift. For the tree base use a sturdy piece of wood with a hole in the center. Firmly secure a 15 inch rod in the hole. Cut out and bake one large cookie to cover the base. Then make star-shaped cookies in graduated sizes from eight inches to one inch. Bake two cookies of each star size (16 cookies). Bake 32 small round cookies to go between the star-shaped cookies. Make a hole in the center of all cookies before baking.

With all the cookies baked, it's time to assemble the tree. Frost each cookie with a thin coating of confectioners' sugar icing. Slip the cookie which fits the base over the rod first, then 2 round cookies, the largest star cookie, 2 more rounds, another large star, and so on using the stars in graduating sizes with the smallest at the top. When all the cookies are assembled put white frosting snow (recipe below) on each branch and do snow on the base using a cake decorator. On the point of each star put a little rosette of frosting and place in it a small red birthday candle. On the topmost star place a larger candle, and the cookie tree is complete.

Christmas Tree Cookies

½ cup butter, ½ cup shortening, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 4 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, 3 cups Quick Quaker or Mother's Oats, uncooked.

1. Cream butter and shortening. Gradually add sugar and cream well. Beat in eggs and vanilla.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Fold in rolled oats. Chill dough.
3. Roll out on lightly floured board to ¼-inch thickness. Cut as directed above.
4. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

White Frosting Snow

Add ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar to ½ cup egg whites. Beat until frothy. Gradually add 5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, beating vigorously with electric mixer or rotary egg beater until icing is fluffy and thick.

"Here is a sugared pecan recipe the children will enjoy" states Mrs. Mildred Swift.

To each cup of pecans take 1 cup of sugar and ½ cup of milk. Cook this to a soft ball stage and then take from the fire and stir. Add pecans. It won't be long before the mixture begins to sugar. The pecans may all stick together but when they are cool you can easily break them apart. If you like the flavor of orange rind you might grate a little rind into the mixture, just before you take it from the fire. Or add a teaspoon of vanilla when the pecans are added.

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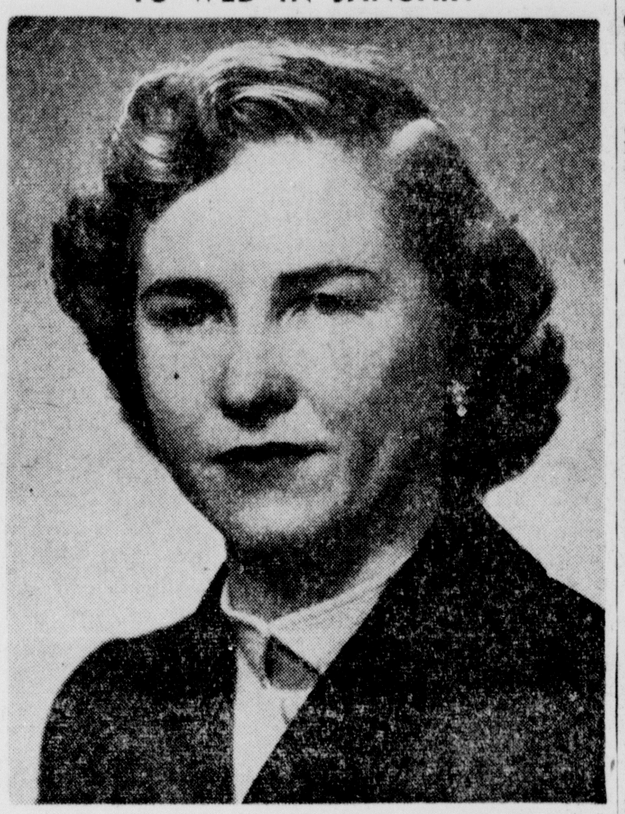

Miss Estelle Stuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Stuckey of West Monroe, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Adams of Branford, Conn., is announced today.

Miss Estelle Stucky's Engagement To Robert Adams Announced Today

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Stuckey of West Monroe, announce the engatement of their daughter, Estelle, to Mr. Robert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Adams of 90 Church St., Branford, Conn.

Miss Stuckey is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, Monroe, Louisiana. She attended Stone Business College of New Haven and is now employed at the Malleable Iron Fittings Co. of Branford.

Her fiance studied at the Whitney Art School of New Haven, and with Jay Connaway, N. A., of Dorset, Vt.

The wedding will take place in January in Branford, Conn.

NEWSPRINT SCARCE

Kuala Lumpur—(AP)—The government of the Federation of Malaya is urging newspapers to save newsprint.

A spokesman of the federal economic secretariat said no rationing is planned but it would be wise for publishers to conserve as much of their newsprint as possible.

College Heights Garden Club Has December Meeting

College Heights Garden Club had its December meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Levert with Mrs. Herbert Walker, cohostess. The holiday atmosphere was very much in evidence with several beautiful Christmas arrangements and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree adorned with multi-colored ornaments. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. F. Shepard. At this time Mrs. E. L. Harrison was welcomed into the club as a new member. Mrs. W. W. Stevens gave the horticulture report for the month, stating that the use of cottonseed hulls on flower beds during the winter months is advisable.

Mrs. Shepard illustrated several interesting variations in the making of simple table arrangements and mantle decorations for the holidays. Beautiful Christmas corsages were also shown at this time.

Following a delightful program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. W. E. Knapp, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. R. F. Seller, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, Mrs. John C. Loftin, Mrs. W. E. Whetstone, Mrs. E. C. Rowan, Mrs. C. O. Welch, Mrs. Faheam Cannon, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. H. F. Shepard, Mrs. J. M. Gilstrap, Mrs. Culbert Lee, Mrs. Vann Pratt, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. Sam Donald, Mrs. James Kirby, and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

THAI RICE EXPORTS UP

Bangkok —(AP)— Thailand's rice exports this year are running well above the officially predicted mark of 1,200,000 tons. Thailand exported 933,000 tons in the first 10 months of 1949, and 48,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1948.

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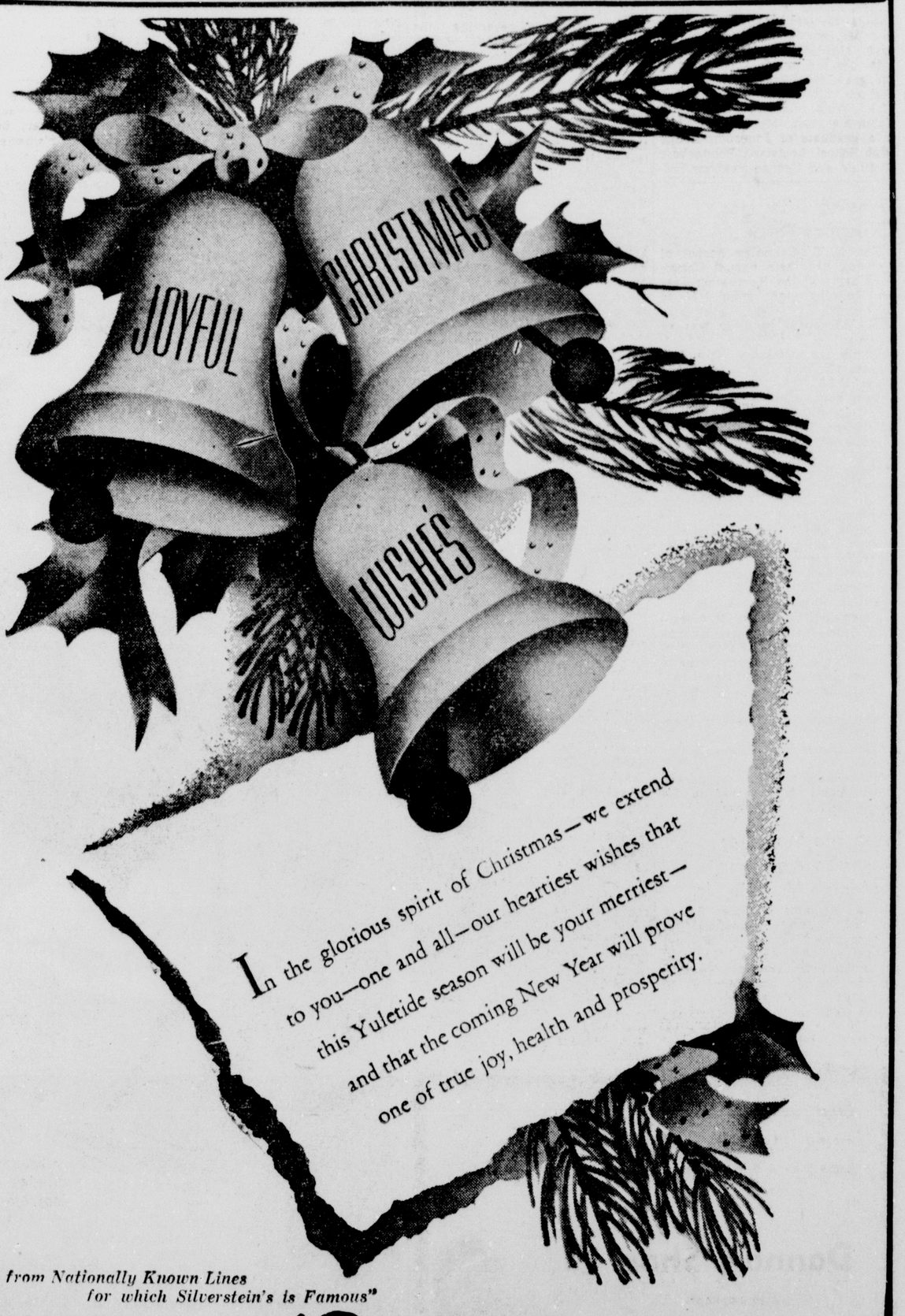
Mrs. Odell Albritton, 319 Riverbend Drive, West Monroe, is shown talking to W. L. "Jack" Howard of Howard Brothers Jewelers', sponsors of the big contest. Mrs. Albritton, who labels herself as "just a plain housewife," wrote the entry judged best out of the thousands received by Howard Brothers during the month-long Christmas Gift contest.



In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

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DECEMBER BRIDE

Mrs. Edwin Dallas Brooks, the former Miss Mary Louise McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker of Jonesboro, before her marriage December 11 in Hattiesburg, Miss. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brooks of Middletown, Ohio.

MISS MARY LOUISE M'DONALD ENGAGED TO EDWIN DALLAS BROOKS

Of wide spread interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker McDonald of Jonesboro, La. of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise McDonald, to Mr. Edwin Dallas Brooks of Middletown, O., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brooks of Middletown.

The wedding was solemnized at 7 o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McNeill in Hattiesburg, Miss., in the presence of a few close friends. The Rev. Joseph A. Bridewell, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Brooks is well known here. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jonathan McBride on the maternal side. On the paternal side she is the granddaughter of Mr. William Walker McDonald and the late Mrs. Willie Stinson McDonald of Columbia road, Monroe, La. She is a graduate of Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and George Peabody College. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. For several years she has been librarian at the City Public Library in Hattiesburg.

The couple will make their home in Hattiesburg at 807 Mamie street.

Dancing Class Has Christmas Party

The L. C. Grimsley School of Dancing had their annual Christmas party at the Recreation Center Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Christmas program was as follows:

Studio demonstration, Mike Patterson, Jo Ann Patterson, and Clara Coon.

Cool beat, Annette Graves.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer Alice and Elaine Butler.

White Christmas, Beverly Crenshaw.

Piano Roll Blues, Elaine and Alice Butler, Evonda Shepherd, Carol Ann Barsh, Barbara Ann Johnson, Annette Graves.

Boogie Woo, Dottie DeCelle, Sharon Lamier, Angeline Couch, Barbara Tynes, with Alice Butler.

Snow Fall, toe number, Lynn Merriman.

Happy Feet, Alice Butler.

Mississippi Speciality Number—Alice and Elaine Butler, Evonda Shepherd, Caroline Barsh, Barbara Ann Johnson, Annette Graves and L. C. Grimsley.

Specialty Number, L. C. Grimsley.

Mississippi Music, Beverly Crenshaw.

Here Comes Santa Claus, Elaine Butler.

Santa Claus distributed gifts and refreshments were served to the family and friends present.

Miss Ella Margaret Baker To Wed John Randolph Humble, Jr.

Mrs. Williams Register Baker, Sr., of Crowvile anounces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ella Margaret Baker, to John Randolph Humble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humble, Sr. of this city.

The wedding will be solemnized Dec. 29 at six o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

One of the nicest things that has happened to the Girl Scout organization lately was the presentation of a large American flag by Tony Breard at a meeting of his cub pack at Georgia Tucker school last Monday night. In a short speech that would have done credit to a much older person, Tony made the presentation to three Girl Scouts, representing the Georgia Tucker School, Emily Brenda Ringo of Troop 26, and Sally Ryan of Troop 18. Tony said in part, "This flag was given to me by someone who is neither a Boy Scout nor a Girl Scout, but a very good Scout, in order that I may give it to any organization I choose. I have chosen the Girl Scouts because they can fly the flag at their new camp." Emily Kay received the flag with a few gracious words of thanks.

The "good Scouts" referred to by Tony are Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, who were given the flag by a senator from Vermont. They, in turn, gave it to Tony to use as he saw fit. Speaking of good Scouts, Scouting just runs in Tony's family. His dad, Harold Breard is cub Packmaster of Pack 31 and his mother is a member of the troop committee of troop 28, in which hi sister Nancy is active. The family say they have a Girl Scout, a Cub Scout, and a "Scrub Scout," meaning the little brother who is too young for cubbing, but, like most small brothers, can hardly wait.

Mrs. Clay Albright, president of the Girl Scout Council, voiced the appreciation of the entire organization and assured Tony that when the building at camp is ready the Scouts will have a pole built for the flag and fly it proudly.

We're hearing of more Christmas good deeds. It seems that most troops planned a bit of Christmas cheer for others and also a party for themselves. That is the way it should be, and fun both ways.

The girls of Troop 9 decorated cans, potted tiny Christmas trees, which they decorated with balls and Santa Clauses they had made, and took them to the old folk's home, one for each room. Troop 4 took toys for the Goodfellows to their troop party, their leader, Mrs. Louis Turner, tells us. Troop 28 is taking a basket of groceries to a needy family and planning to sing carols to shut-ins in their neighborhood.

We read in the paper that Troops 7 and 20, both Brownie Scouts, had contributed to the Goodfellows. We like to hear about such helpful Brownies.

Troop 1, Intermediates, Mrs. R. E Harrell, and Mrs. L. F. Wilhite, leaders, have again volunteered to arrange Christmas table decorations for Cooley sanitorium, as they did at Thanksgiving.

More news this week than we had room for, so some will have to be left over. Merry Christmas!

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Howington, Jr., popular young couple recently moved into Lake Providence to make their home, enjoy participation in all social activities of the younger social set.

The Howington's were hosts at open house on Wednesday evening from seven to nine at their home, so attractively located near the lake on Tensas Bayou.

Guests to enjoy the hospitality of the hosts, in a Christmas decoration included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Guenard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voelker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Tschabold, Mr. and Mrs. Steve H. Guenard, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman, Mrs. W. F. Trieschman, Mrs. Anna Ransdell Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allwood of Ferriday, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shippen, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe Howard, Hugo Murraro and Miss Bee Stubberfield of Tampa, Fla., Sidney C. Guenard and Miss Rowena Talliaferro, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Terral, Mrs. Leon Minsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., returned home on Friday from New Orleans, where they had spent several days of the past week.

Officers elect for Pecan Grove Lodge No. 222 are Leon Minsky, worshipful master; M. Harold King, senior warden; Claude E. Carter, junior warden; M. P. Erwin, Jr., treasurer; Zell. Stockner, secretary; J. E Thompson, senior deacon; W. R. Abernethy, junior deacon; E. G. Mize, master of ceremonies; Rev. O. O. Bryan, chaplain. Albert S. Fisher, senior steward, Alex Stockner Herzog, junior steward; Bernell H. Page, Tyler.

Masons and Eastern Stars are planning a joint installation for Dec. 22, at 8, at the Masonic Hall, with Dr. T. G. Biggs as installing officer for the Masons and Mrs. S. L. House, Jr., installing the Eastern Star officers, assisted by Mrs. David Tschabold, installing marshal.

On the annual Christmas shopping trip in Memphis, Mrs. E. D. Schneider had as guests Thursday for the trip Miss Mary Peal Mrs. Carmen Purdy, Miss Ida May Cobb, Mrs. Clifton Proctor and Mrs. Frances Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fontaine will arrive next week from Ruston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fontaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walsworth and will then go to Shreveport to spend a few days with Mr. Fontaine's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Land and daughter, Jere, accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Spatz, arrived from Conway, Ark., that the men might enjoy duck hunting on the river, while Mrs. Land and daughter visited with Mrs. F. P. Regenold.

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Sunday during the year this column has been directed to the patrons of the Ouachita Parish Public Library in an effort to induce you to use some of the resources of the library. Today on Christmas Eve, I am going to tell you one of my favorite Christmas stories. It is called "The Man Who Missed Christmas" and was written by Coningsby Dawson.

The decree of Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled had made at least one man happy—the innkeeper at Bethlehem. He read and reread the proclamation: "Every man to his own city to be enrolled." The innkeeper smiled. His hostel would be full. He could even see himself turning away travellers—a thing which had never happened before. To his fellow countrymen the proclamation brought consternation. They were poor people and inclined to be suspicious, but to the innkeeper the proclamation meant income.

The enrollment was to be made under the supervision of Quirinius the recently apointed governor of Syria—he who had attained fame by crushing a revolt in Cilicia with massacre.

The people of Bethlehem, descended from David, were for the most part shepherds. Its men were straight and tall, its women went veiled and were noted for their loveliness. A dream hung over Bethlehem in its blue isolation, a dream which mothers of Bethlehem still treasured. They whispered to themselves the prophecy of Micah: "Thou, Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth had been from old, from everlasting."

Bethlehem waited breathless for the great day which finally dawned. Quirinius, cold and austere, rode by in his chariot. Guards marched beside him armed with javelins, shields and tightly belted swords. Quirinius was taking no chances. He had heard that the people of Bethlehem might revolt. As the streets narrowed, orders were given for the closing of ranks and the drawing of swords. This was the opportunity for revolt, if one were to occur.

The only open space in Bethlehem was before the inn where the innkeeper, as the most important man of the community, came forward to greet the Roman governor. Quirinius listened to his servile speech and then with a wave of his hand ordered census taking to begin.

Morning wore into afternoon, then evening. At the city gate where a sentry was posted, Quirinius noticed late arrivals approaching—a man leading a little ass wheron a woman was bowed. As they drew nearer, he noted the reason for their slowness: that the woman's motherhood was not far distant. He appointed the innkeeper to question the strangers. The man's name was Joseph. He was a carpenter, who was a native of Bethlehem, but had moved to Nazareth. He had come for the enrollment. His lateness was due to his wife's condition and to the heavy traffic along the road. The weary man passed on and the city gate was closed behind him. The sentry had been given his final instructions when the trumpet's blare shattered the night.

The wicket was opened and there stood a herald demanding entrance in the name of Herod, king of the Jews. The innkeeper's cup was filled to overflowing at last a king was visiting Bethlehem.

Following the glittering cavalcade, Quirinius came across the weary carpenter. He was being turned from a doorway. Clutching the halter of the small donkey, he was renewing his vain search. The heart of the tough soldier was touched. Speaking curtly to the innkeeper, he bade him tell the carpenter to follow him. There will be no delay in his enrollment. He then watched the man approach the innkeeper. "No room", the innkeeper answered. As Quirinius turned away, he saw the man whisper comfort to his wife and melt into the dusk.

The inn was closed for the night, but the innkeeper could not sleep for thinking over the honors that had been heaped upon his head that night by the presence of Herod at his hostel. As he lay awake, voices drifted in to him. He opened the door to find three shepherds striving to make themselves intelligible to a legionary. "Good tidings of great joy shall be to all people" they were saying. They turned to the innkeeper "Keeping watch over our flocks by night. An angel of the Lord. The glory of the Lord. We were sore afraid. But the angel said: 'Be not afraid. I bring you good tidings."

The innkeeper rejoiced. The news would flatter Herod; that the angels had announced his presence in Bethlehem. But at the shepherd's next words, he trembled. "For unto you," the angel said, "there is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

The innkeeper was sorely afraid and drew the shepherds away from the door of the inn. "Go back to your flocks. Why indeed would the long expected Messiah be found lying in manger.

The shepherds threaded their way through the dying camp fires. A light glimmered in the stable of the inn. They knocked and went in.

Dawn scarcely broke when Bethlehem grew murmerous. The sons of David who had journeyed afar were anxious to return to their homes. Quirinius waiting for Herod recalled the poetic legends: Ruth among the reapers, David the harpist. "Out of thee shall come forth a ruler whose goings forth have been from everlasting." Then to his memory recurred the carpenter in search of shelter. Among the jostling crowds he searched for him.

High noon had struck before Herod was prepared to take the road. Quirinius mounted his chariot, then as they were passing beneath the city gate, a sentry shouted "Make way for the King." and Quirinius saw what his eyes had been looking for the carpenter, the little ass and the woman holding close to her breast a tiny bundle. They stood among the jostling crowd, unnoticed and unnoticing. Close beside the chariot. In a spirit of mischief he reigned in his horses and whispered to him. "The two have become three. Thy ruler, perhaps? Thy long expected Messiah."

With a return of his terror of the night before the innkeeper shivered violently and said, "Oh no, my Lord, he is merely Joseph, the carpenter, and his wife, Mary, whom I've known all her life. Harmless people. As for the prophecy, we in Bethlehem have begun to forget it."

The royal train moved on and the innkeeper sighed—happy was he. He had written his name in local history, brought glory to Bethlehem. Forever afterward he would be able to boast how a king had slept beneath his roof. But he was never to learn what all the world knows now, that a King had been born in his stable.

HODGE

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Arthur Sizemore has been ill for the past few days. It was necessary for Mr. Sizemore to remain in the Hodge Clinic several days but his condition is much improved.

Latest reports from Mr. Jim Turner, former resident of Quitman and a life time resident of Jackson Parish until a couple of years ago when he moved to Calhoun is that he is much better. Mr. Turner has been in a serious condition in the Ruston Lincoln Sanitarium but was recently moved to a Shreveport hospital. His condition is much more favorable than in the past few weeks.

Children as well as grown ups in the vicinity of Hodge and Jonesboro are looking forward to the visit of Santa Claus Friday December 15 when he will arrive in the town of Hodge promptly at 4:00 p.m. with his four live reindeer. The parade is being sponsored by the Jackson Parish Junior Chamber of Commerce in close co-operation with the merchants and business men of these two towns. The Jonesboro Hodge High School band and pep squad will lead the parade. Santa will distribute to the children following the parade fruit and candy. The parade will begin at the Advance Shopping Center at about 4:00 p.m. and procede to Jonesboro. Prizes of five, ten and fifteen dollars will be awarded to each winner of the float that is considered the best.

Marine PFC Huey P. Prohn of Hodge has just recently completed his boot training at the famed Marine Corps Recruit Depot. He was winner of the Sharpshooter medal on the rifle range firing the rifle for qualifications with a score of 214 out of a possible 260. Prohn enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1950.

FOUR HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN AT MEETING OF CHIEF TUSQUAHOMA CHAPTER, D. A. R. RECENTLY

Mrs. Lela Cullom Mrs. Edward Koserog, Miss Mary Eleanor Mitchell, and Mrs. Victor Berg were hostesses to the meeting of the Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held in the Methodist Youth Building.

Arrangements of red berries, gold and silver Christmas baubles, and green ribbons brightened the reception rooms.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Gilbert Stovall, regent, was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jack Willis, chaplain, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, repeated in unison, the Americans Creed, led by Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr., and the Star Spangled Banner.

With Mrs. Jack Willis at the piano, Mrs. Roy Brooks led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, motion picture chairman, reported N. S. D. A. R. will present a yearly award to the motion picture company producing or releasing the best film for children between the ages of eight and twelve, in the opinion of the members of the organization. Each D. A. R. member is urged to participate in the selecting, Mrs. Rogers said. This may be done by sending names of selected best pictures to the chapter motion picture chairman who in turn will send the titles to the state chairman. The first award will be for the best 1951 picture. Selecting will begin in January 1951, and end January 1952. The award will be presented at Continental Congress in April 1952.

Mrs. Howard Williams, chairman of approved schools, spoke in detail of the work of this committee and outlined the broad scope of its educational program. Gaily wrapped packages, in intriguing sizes and shapes, were brought by each member to be sent to the students in these D. A. R. schools.

The tea table was overlaid with a deep red pineapple linen cloth and centered with a handsome silver epergne holding red berries arranged with silver and green ribbons. Red candles in silver candelabra flanked the central decoration.

Mrs. O. V. Allen presided over the silver coffee service while a variety of delectable confections were passed by the hostesses.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Has December Meeting

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. held its regular business meeting Friday, Dec. 15 in the gym, with Mrs. Albert Theriot, president, presiding. It was decided that the Christmas party for the grade school would be held in the gym.

The second grade and senior students won the prize for the room count.

BLIND BARGAIN

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (AP) — Oe wooden oar and one set of Venetian blinds added up to a bargain at 25 cents for Richard Johnson at a police department auction. Johnson said he could use the oar on his rubber raft, but hasn't decided what to do with the blinds.

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DOROTHY DIX

Learning To Play

How Does Friendless Girl Build Social Life At 30?

DEAR MISS DIX: Suppose you were about 30 years of age and had never learned to play. You hadn't many girl friends and no boy friends. Suppose you wanted to learn to play and to go places where you would meet men. What would you do? Where would you go? Suppose you wanted to learn to dance better and had very little money for it. What would you do? Suppose there was a boy you had met and you felt he was THE one and you hadn't made the proper impression on him. What would you do? Suppose you tell us in your column just what to do.

THREE BLIND MICE

DOROTHY DIX

ANSWER: I can't. If I knew any way by which a mousy girl could turn herself into a brilliant bird of paradise; if I knew any secret magic by which a quiet girl could suddenly become gay and vivacious and spectacular; if I knew any way by which a girl without dates could attract all men to her, I should not be writing a newspaper column. I would be elected President of the United States by the unanimous feminine vote.

These things come by nature. Nn one knows how or why.

HABITS ARE SET

But to try to answer your questions. It is pretty late to try to learn to play when you are 30 years old. Your habits are settled. Your tastes are formed. But if you have permitted yourself to become too settled you can begin to step out a bit and entertain a little. That is the easiest way to get to know men without seeming to run after them. Men will always eat out of a woman's hand as long as she has good food in it.

The best place to meet men is in business. It takes wild horses to drag a man to a tea, summer resorts and winter resorts are Adamless Edens; the happy hunting ground for husbands is to be found in offices.

If you want to learn to dance better and cannot afford a teacher, practice your steps with some friend who is a good dancer. That's easy. But as to how to win a boy on whom you have failed to make an impression, that's a different story. Love comes and goes as it will and none of us know why or have the power to compel it. The only thing you can do is to throw yourself in the young man's way as often as you can without arousing his suspicions, and try to make yourself as interesting and agreeable to him as possible. Find out his taste in women and then try to be it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am 18, have run around considerably, thought myself in love many times, but found out I wasn't. Have had a job away from my family and friends for more than a year. Have always been in contact with older people in business and association and feel older than my age. Considering these things, would it be safe for me to marry a boy of 22, who is a fine fellow and able to support me? Does a girl of 18 know her own mind well enough to make a wise choice and know what she wants in a husband? What is the average outcome of youthful marriages?

MARGARET

ANSWER: According to divorce statistics, the average outcome of youthful marriages is failure. The proportion of divorces granted to men and women in their twenties is far in excess of any other age.

But calendar age and real age do not always tally. Some girls at 18 are mature enough to marry and that may be your case. But why not give yourself the benefit of the doubt? When you are married you will be married a long, long time, so what's the hurry?

At 18 you are at what should be the beginning of the happiest and most carefree time of your life. Why not enjoy it? Don't throw away your girlhood. You will be sorry for it if you do.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My oldest son is 28. He will not work and the younger children have to work and support him. When I try to get him to hunt a job he gets frantic and does not speak to me for weeks. What can I do with him?

A WIDOW

ANSWER: Nothing but turn him out of doors. Your son will never work as long as you and the other children support him, but he would work rather than starve.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

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CALHOUN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan left for Baton Rouge where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd and children of Sterlington accompanied by Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Marie Vining of California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Boyd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brownlee of Columbus, Ga. is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Jonesboro were guests in the home of Mr. Caraway's sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Riston of Orange, Tex. arrived Monday of this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Riston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Boyd were Monroe visitors this week.

The W. M. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Alma Hale Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wright and children of Shreveport are expected to arrive Friday to send the holidays in the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Alma Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Smith, Jr. of West Monroe spent the past week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orland Chapman and daughters, Sandra and Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor, Jr. and daughter, Judy, of West Monroe.

HODGE

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harper are happy to have as their guests this week end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and little daughter Colleen of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Smith just recently moved to New Orleans where Mr. Smith was transferred as an engineer for the Louisiana Light and Power Co.

Recently nine members of the Student Council of the Jonesboro Hodge High School attended the State Student Council meeting in Thibeadaux, Louisiana.

Those attending were: Merle Porter, Patty Hood, Frances Buckley, Sandra Tardo, Lucy Stewart, Jo Ann Durham, Jackie Jordan, Freddie Pardue, Fan DeJean, Mrs H. E. Richardson and Miss Oleta Savage.

To the family of Uncle Steve Blalock deepest sympathy goes. Uncle Steve was a life long resident of Jackson Parish and deeply loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held for him Sunday Dec. 2nd with Rev. John Hurt, Rev. Joe Bace and Rev. C. Milsted officiating at the Antioch Church.

Mrs. Lennie Brown has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be allowed to return to her home in Hodge. Mrs. Brown was a patient of the Robinson Clinic for several days.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Joan Thompson whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Gerold McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Calhoun, is announced today by her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Thompson of this city. The wedding will take place in January.

Welcome Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Tour

Modern and Traditional Christmas Arrangements Shown In Tour Of Three Homes

The Spirit of Christmas prevailed in the homes of three Welcome Garden Club members when they opened their beautifully decorated doors to welcome members and guests who participated in the annual Christmas Tour.

Modern design was used throughout in the home of Mrs. Julius Fink, overlooking Bayou DeSiard, just off Loop Road. Silvered Magnolia leaves formed a huge poinsettia over the door, and red ribbon and silver rosettes completed the picture. Modernistic too were the wrappings on the gifts awaiting anxious fingers beneath the beautiful white Christmas tree. White magnolia leaves were used effectively on the tables in the living and sun rooms. The dining table held a large white candle, shaped much like the Washington monument, and it was surrounded with silver and red trim. Tall white tapers combined with the silver and red trim were used on the buffet to complete the color scheme.

Traditional theme was carried out in the Floyd Stone home on Glenmar Avenue. Under the old-fashioned Christmas tree were to be found the dolls, little red wagon, and other toys which would command the attention of little folks on Christmas morning. Ecclesiastic in every detail was the mantle, which reminded one of the first Christmas. Glittering gold and silver dried grasses arranged in a lovely Madonna vase, and large white candles were reframed mirror. Pink and red poinsettias formed the centerpiece on the dining table, and holly arranged in a beautiful brass container were to be found on the serving table. Most unusual were the candles which Mrs. Stone had made in the form of large snowballs. These were arranged on the lovely coffee table.

Tiny Christmas light twinkled among the southern smilax leaves surrounding the doorway of Mrs. J. H. Scogin, Jr. on Marie Place, and an arrangement including a large candy cane on the door attracted the eye of each caller. Tea and dilicious Christmas goodies were served from the lovely silver service on the dining table. Centering the table were red tapers surrounded by Governor Mouton camellias and evergreens. The traditional green Christmas tree held an important spot in the living room with the most interesting looking gift packages beneath. A big snowman caught the eye of everyone from his position on the spinet piano, and Bisque figurines were combined with gold and blue tinted magnolia leaves on the mantle, which completed the picture of a real, old-fashioned Christmas.

Guests who registered were as follows: Mrs. George Breece, Mrs. K. R. Young, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. Oscar Harrell, Mrs. Carey Holmes Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. E. N. Thompson, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Mrs. O. M. White, Sr., Mrs. Thos. Phipiens, Mrs. R. R. Pribble, Mrs. Ted Tillman, Mrs. E. L. Page, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. R. W. Bandy, Mrs. J. W. Golson, Mrs. Aline Banister, Mrs. A. P. Butler, Mrs. Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Irving Campbell, Mrs. Vivian Smylie, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Mrs. Pete Lampkins, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Archie Dickerson, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Dan Denett, Mrs. Leon Dennis, Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. H. S. Coon, Mrs. R. M. Kettering, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. Roy O. Hale, Mrs. Kent Breard, Mrs. N. Jardine, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mrs. W. R. Gates, Mrs. C. C. Lucky, Mrs. T. D. Pickens, Mrs. L. C. Willett, Mrs. G. M. Gleason, Mrs. Ed Strong, Mrs. J. H. Scogin, Jr., Mrs. Alice David, Mrs. B. E. Gambrell, Mrs. Barney R. Roe, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. H. Hatchell, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Ray Rhymes, Mrs. Iralee Massey, Mrs. Julius Fink, Mrs. O. R. Brauer, Mrs. J. F. Stone.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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2 Old	41 And		
3 Investigate	42 Receive		
4 The	43 Cheer		
5 Share	44 And		
6 Bask	45 Give		
7 Go	46 Likely		
8 Good	47 Thought		
9 Believe	48 To		
10 For	49 And		
11 Accept	50 Today		
12 Unexpected	51 Good		
13 In	52 In		
14 Any	53 Motives		
15 Social	54 Things		
16 Your	55 Affairs		
17 Generosity	56 The		
18 Friend	57 To		
19 Invitations	58 You		
20 In	59 Unfortunate		
21 Good	60 Up		
22 Sudden	61 Sincerely		
23 Sunshine	62 And		
24 Good	63 Of		
25 Will	64 Indicated		
26 Life	65 Sick		
27 That	66 The		
28 Good	67 Appreciated		
29 News	68 Of		
30 You	69 Arrive		
31 Your	70 Romance		
32 Carefully	71 With		
33 May	72 A		
34 Be	73 Someone		
35 Of	74 Friend		
36 News	75 Heart		
37 Love	76 Creative		
38 And	77 Ideas		
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Interfraternity Christmas Dance Holds Spotlight In Campus Features

Mary Sue Gryder And Maurine Linquist Reign As 'Sweethearts' Over Festive Affair

Highlighting one of the most colorful Christmas events to take place on the campus of Northeast Louisiana State College was the presentation of Miss Mary Sue Gryder and Miss Maurine Linquist, who reigned over the interfraternity holiday ball in the gymnasium. Miss Gryder is the sweeheart of Alpha Theta Chi and Miss Linquist is sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Chi.

The stellar occasion marked the official beginning of social fraternity activities at the college, now on a senior status.

A galaxy of colors and music by Ben Burton's orchestra proved a perfect setting for an evening which will long remain in the memories of the dancers and guests of the organization.

The gymnasium had been transformed into a wonderland of artistic and festive features. Suspended from a lowered ceiling were hundreds of gaily colored balloons, which competed with multi-hued crepe paper streamers for interesting effects. Permeating the building was the odor of pine from numerous small trees which added to the beauty of the background.

At one end of the spacious hall was a twenty-five foot tree which glowed with colored lights and other decorations which enhanced the yuletide motif. Predominating in the color theme of the ball were the purple and orchid of Sigma Alpha Chi and the red and green of Alpha Theta Chi.

Preceding the presentation ceremony, President Lewis C. Slater introduced Joe Monroe and J. A. Rickerson, presidents of S. A. C. and A. T. C., respectively. The two then presented the sweethearts and sponsors.

The coeds entered from an archway decorated in fraternity colors, while a spotlight followed them across the floor to the band stand. Miss Gryder was accompanied by Mr. Courtney Oliver, Jr., and Miss Linquist was accompanied by Mr. Chris Gatzoulas.

Alpha Theta Chi sponsors are Miss Beverly Sue Bareswell, escorted by Mr. J. W. Webster, and Miss Beverly Sue Hearne, escorted by Mr. Bryan Ritter.

Sponsors of Smiga Alpha Chi and their escorts were: Miss Dolores Bacot and Mr. Brook Sellers; Miss Frances Shepard and Mr. Jerry Nicholson; Miss Lorraine McClendon and Mr. Danny Sullivan; Miss Jeanne Sawyer and Mr. Bobby Joe Jackson.

Membership of Sigma Alpha Chi includes: Joe Monroe, Brooks Sellers, Christ Gatzoulas, Jarrell Matkins, Don Easterling, Danny Sullivan, Jerry Nicholson, Eugene Smith, Rex Pensinger, Bobby Joe Jackson, John Turner, Juan Jordan, C. V. Dopson and Horace Thompson.

The personnel of Alpha Theta Chi comprises: J. A. Rickerson, J. W. Webster, Joe Downing, Bryan Ritter, Harry Liner, K. D. Hayes, "Sonny" Richards, Courtney Oliver, Jr., Glenn Collier, Dan Dennett, T. O. Bancroft, Jr. Vaso Tefas, Harold Woods, Jr., and Larry Tucker.

Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilhite, Sr., who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house given in their honor by their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cooper, and son, Mr. W. C. Wilhite, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite are the parents of four children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Wilhite was the former Miss Lillie Feazel before her marriage.

MRS. WARREN BREARD HOSTESS AT CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

For their annual Christmas program meeting Thursday, December 12, members of the Bonhomie Club were the guests of Mrs. Warren Breard at her home on Milton.

The true spirit of Christmas was reflected in the soft decor of lighted candles, a yule-tide tree and seasonal flowers. On the mantel were the nativity figures which were artistically arranged.

Mrs. R. B. Pilant, president, opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect, followed by a brief business session.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Melvin Harrison who gave an interesting review of "1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies" by Alfred C. Hattes. She said in part: "Alfred C. Hattes compiled these 1001 Christmas facts and fancies with the earnest wish that everyone who reads this book may be kindled with some of the joy that was his when he came in contact with people in and from other lands.

"Since earliest days the bringing of evergreens indoors at Christmas time has been one of the first ways of giving the home a festive air. The ancients looked upon all things of nature with reverence and trees were not first used for their decorative value, but because of their significance and their ability to bring the world of nature indoors."

Mrs. Harrison went on to tell about the origin of lights, candles, and bells used to decorate at festive occasions centuries before the birth of Christ and, therefore, are the basic objects for Christmas decorations today.

The guests played games and then enjoyed their Christmas tree.

Later the hostess served the following members a delicious salad course: Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. L. H. Leverette, Mrs. W. D. Womack, Jr., Mrs. O. Willis, Mrs. George Forman, Mrs. H. M. Rhodes, Mrs. O. C. Lanier, Mrs. Hal Layman, Mrs. P. B. Pilant, Mrs. Roland Waldroup, Mrs. Robert Irby, Mrs. Melvin Harrison, Mrs. Paul Bauer and Mrs. E. L. Hoskins.

A wedding of interest in Start was solemnized in the home of the Rev. J. S. Deal, pastor of the Start Baptist Church, Monday when Mr. John W. Briley and Miss Madie Johnson were united in marriage.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home on Lake LaFourche lake north of Start.

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People You Know---

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMullen and sons arrived this week-end to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. M. M. McMullen on Columbia Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton Downing of Baton Rouge are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Downing, 1600 Island Drive. Mr. Downing is a law student at L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faust and children, Dickie, Rhonda and Robert Kellogg, of New Orleans arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bacot of Osyka, Miss. arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Bacot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeCelle, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter Rebecca Sue born December 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decelle, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Wooten and son John Jr. of Shreveport are spending Christmas in the home of Mr. Wooten's parents Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernstein III of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son, Henry Milling, born December 20. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milling Bernstein. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Henry Bernstein. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. James Duke and the late Mr. Duke of Kelly.

Mrs. C. J. Anspach of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. LeRoy Anspach and little daughter, Carolyn, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple of Edgewater Gardens. Mrs. LeRoy Anspach will be remembered as Miss Eloise Temple. Mr. LeRoy Anspach will arrive from the University of Indiana on Saturday to join the family for Christmas.

Enjoying Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, in their beautiful new home on Park Avenue is Mrs. Don Griffin of San Antonio, Texas, the former Miss Jean Carroll. Mrs. Griffin arrived Saturday for the holidays.

Among the visitors arriving in the city for the Yuletide season will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilder, and son, Harry, of Lafayette, who will be guests in the lovely new bayou home of Mr. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilder of Edgewater Gardens.

Mrs. D. W. Armstrong of Delhi is a holiday visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Armstrong of Edgewater Gardens.

Mr. Orin Flanigan is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flanigan. Mr. Flanigan has been studying Chemical Engineering at the Illinois Tech Graduating School in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Mathes, Jr. and daughter Cathy, of New Orleans are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins and Mrs. A. A. Mathes, Sir.

Mrs. Joe Goins, Sr. is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aylward in Pace, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkes of Shreveport are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer.

Mrs. Ruby S. Stewart is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. John Stewart and Mrs. Stewart and new grandson in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prophit left Saturday for Houston, Texas where they will be guest in the home of their son Mr. Bob Prophit and Mrs. Prophit.

Midshipman George W. Lester Jr. arrived today from Annapolis, Md. to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lester.

Mrs. Carroll Summer is visiting in the home of Dr. Summer's family in Newberry, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graves Jr. and son are visiting in the home of Mrs. Graves' parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runyon during the holidays.

Among former Monroyans who have returned home for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cox, who are presently residing in Denver, Colo., where the former is a student in the Iliss School of Theology and the latter is employed in the University of Denver library. The couple are guests in the home of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. M. Schuster, and her aunt, Mrs. Tom Adams.

Mrs. Ross Eady and her children recently left by plane for San Diego, Calif., to join Mr. Eady, who accepted a position there a few months ago. Prior to the change, the couple lived in North Carolina, where Mr. Eady did special research at Camp Lejeune. Mrs. Eady visited in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin and Mr. Eady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Eady of West Monroe.

Tie Votes Delay Decision Twice

Roxie, Miss., Dec. 23.—(AP)—It would appear that the women and the men in this little community are so evenly divided in their choice for a mayor as to make his (or her) election impossible.

Mrs. Pauline Graves, representing the women in the drive to take over the municipal government, has been opposing Horace McCall, who is representing the men in seeking reelection.

In the first race each candidate received 34 votes. That was on Dec. 12 and necessitated a runoff.

The runoff was held and again it was a dead heat with each candidate receiving forty votes.

JACOBY ON CANASTA

What Line Would You Follow?

BY OSWALD JACOBY

(Written for NEA Service)

One of the difficult features of writing on canasta is that in most situations you can't announce "This is the correct play." Even if you announce this, you can't prove it by showing how it worked out.

For instance, here is a typical situation, in which the player has three choices of action, and any one may prove the best

Your opponents have taken the discard pile several times and have made one canasta and are close to making several more.

Your side has melded two wild cards with four kings and also has three small melds on the table.

The opponents hold six cards each; you and your partner three each. Your three cards are a pair and an odd card that matches an opponent's four-cord meld. You draw a deuce.

Your three choices are: 1—You may freeze the discard pile. 2—You may discard the odd card and hold the deuce and the pair.

In general I would favor the play of completing the canasta right away. In the first place there is a chance that your partner is sitting with a matched three of a kind and will be out automatically at his turn. And if he is not already out, he may draw out. If he fails to go out you will still have a chance to draw out yourself. In any event you should be able to get the hand over with fairly quickly.

However, if neither of you can draw out, and you keep picking their cards, this play will result in your losing a lot of points before the hand ends.

My second choice is simply to discard the odd card and wait in hope that my partner will be able to complete the canasta in which case I will go right out. The advantage of this play is that I will still have all three options open to me at my next turn in the event that there is no change in the situation. The principal weakness is that maybe my partner is waiting for me to make the canasta in the same manner and if neither of us gives in we may never go out, while if either of us will make the canasta the hand will be over.

My last choice is to freeze the pack. The reason that I don't like this play is twofold. It will delay our going out and since the opponents are working toward several new canastas the chances are that they will make several even without the discard pile.

However, there is an even stronger reason for not freezing the pile. We have three cards each; they have six each. It is not outside the realm of probability for one of them to get the frozen discard pile after it has grown really valuable. In that case our loss on the hand will really be a big one.

DENIES OPIUM TRAFFIC

Bangkok — (AP) — Thailand claims she is innocent of responsibility for the opium trade in this region of Southeast Asia. Nai Vorakan Brancha, minister of foreign affairs, told newsmen here Thailand would be able to prove this conclusively before the international narcotics commission.

Nai Vorakan said the opium trade between Burma and China is now coming through Thailand because of the war conditions in Indo-China which forced a change of the smuggling route. He added that growing and transport of opium is illegal in Thailand.

India contains approximately 40,000,000 widows many of them under 18 years of age.

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BAYOU COUNTRY CLUB SCENE OF GALA CHRISTMAS DANCE

The reception rooms at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club were festive with Christmas decorations Wednesday evening when members and out-of-town guests gathered for the annual Christmas formal.

The ballroom was decorated with a tall Christmas tree and holly and greenery placed at various vantage points.

Jan Garber and his orchestra provided the music for the holiday ball from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

On Friday a Christmas tree party was held from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for children up to nine years of age. Santa Claus distributed gifts among the children and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The young people's Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 28 for boys and girls 15 to 21 years of age. A buffet supper will be served from 8 to 9:00 p.m. with dancing to follow.

A Christmas buffet supper with music will be held tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The clubhouse will be closed on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Norwood of Franklin, La., and two sons, Fred and Peter are visiting over the holiday Mrs. Norwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hudson.

El Yelana Zuanna 102, Ladies of the Orient, held their annual Christmas party Thursday night for members and their families at the home of Mrs. Ora Beasley, 806 Mill street, West Monroe. The home was decorated with beautiful flowers and a large Christmas tree with many colored lights.

Mrs. Carol Parker, of Scheherazade Zuanna No. 114, Orange, Tex. and her two children, Sam and Carol Ann Parker were guests of honor,

Guests were entertained with Bingo and guessing games, after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the assemblage who were wishes a Marry Christmas and Happy New Year by Mrs. Chelie Wilson, Great Ashayhi.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gittinger of Baton Rouge, returning from a motor vacation spent in Monterey, Mexico and the citrus area of Texas, spent a few days of the week at Olive-dell plantation with Mrs. Gittinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner.

Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade were St. Patrick's Mothers' Club, first, ''h award of

Winners in the Lake Providence $25; East Carroll Garden Club, second, and $20; Allied Youth, third, $15; Transylvania 4 H club fourth $10. The judges were the Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. C. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Kelso McClendon.

In a joint installation with officers of Pecan Grove Lodge No. 222, F & A.M., officers of Providence Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star will be installed Dec. 22, at 8 p.m., in the masonic hall. Mrs. S. L. House, Jr., a past matron, will be installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Helen Warren Tschabold, as installing marshal.

Star officers to be installed are Mrs. Iola Davis Shay, worthy matron; J. W. Gilbert worthy patron; Mrs. Doris Newcomb McMurchy, associate matron; David Tschabold, associate patron; Mrs. Alvern Sullivan, conductress; Mrs. Cora Lee Ragland Cooper, associate conductress; Mrs. Maude McPhate Van Fossen, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Erwin Bass, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Coleman, Adah; Mrs. Sybal Logan, Ruth; Mrs. Charlotte Briggs Scott, Esther; Mrs. Pearl Carter, Martha; Mrs. Mildred Girod Muirhead, Electa; Mrs. Grace Cowan Van Valkenburgh Mars' ''; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchison, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Warren Tschabold, organist; Mrs. Louise Trim Gilbert, warder; Mrs. Lucy Martin, sentinel.

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An Advertising Column of Special Values

with Susie

If we could help Santa, we would give our many friends and readers in Monroe, West Monroe and northeast Louisiana the most pleasant of Christmases and a most joyful New Year . . . Lend an ear good people while we bring you A MERRY CHRISTMAS from each and every one of these people who serve your daily needs . . .

'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . . In thousands of homes tonight gifts from DURRETT'S GIFT SHOP are wrapped and ready for tomorrow. When we went a shopping this week they said just say "We are happy to have helped bring happiness. This is the greatest pleasure in being in business." And from DURRETT'S GIFT SHOP comes this great big wish to all their customers. "May Christmas be as a doorway to good cheer through which you will pass to a happy New Year."

YORK'S CHILDREN SHOP . . . extends their good wishes to all the mothers, fathers and the children they serve. NEXT to knowing that their gift came from Santa Claus, nothing will please more than knowing that it also was chosen from YORK'S SHOP . . . they say NOT as a customer . . . but a valued friend, we take this occasion to express our holiday greeting to you. MAY JOY AND GOOD FORTUNE be yours throughout Christmas and the NEW YEAR.

STERNS PACKAGE LIQUOR AND SNACK STORES . . . say "Since we cannot shake each one of you by hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of Joy and goodness to each and everyone of you . . . our friends and patrons." STERNS PACKAGE LIQUOR AND SNACK STORES, overflowing with all kinds of party refreshments and delicious foods, will be open all day Christmas for their customers unexpected shopping pleasure . . . Dial 6626 or 2-0091.

CITY BAKERY . . . the home of the famous MELLO - TOAST bread, fine cakes and pies say, "We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, or turn out a '50 model for it . . . it isn't that sort of greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember . . . a hope for a MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone we know . . . May God bless you all with the best wishes of CITY BAKERY and the McCarthy's.

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WELCOME SANTA . . . some of the best dressed parties will be having fun in RUTH SHOP fashions. Under many a Christmas tree soft, lovely gifts are brightly wrapped just waiting to bring feminine delight from RUTH SHOP. The people of Monroe and West Monroe deserve the best Santa has for them. I know because RUTH SHOP has served them for years. They say "We can't give you a gift . . . we have too many friends for that. But we can send you a MERRY CHRISTMAS greeting from each member of the firm.

TONI HUMPHRIES . . . owner and manager of the REMNANT SHOP on Louisville, which has afforded Santa many of his most choice gifts this season would like to say, "TO ALL OF YOU who have contributed to our success and who have given us your fine friendship during the past year, We wish a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year . . . TONI says "To all my friends . . . old and new, present and future . . . A MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR, from THE REMNANT SHOP."

STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY, INC . . . Monroe's leading stationary store for more than twenty-five years, takes pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send their many friends the heartiest of wishes for the holiday season. And while SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT peals out in Christmas carols of good cheer, STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY is planning for their many customers an after Christmas pre-inventory sale on stationary. And as we usher in a hopeful New Year, don't forget your 1951 Success Calendars, appointment books and diarys.

WE WANT TO BE DIFFERENT . . . I guess we all wish that but KRAUSS and CAHN have made it come true. I elbowed my way through a throng of Christmas shoppers to find the manager Stewart Dornberg and he was so, so busy (I hope the Shopping Column was a little bit responsible). He told me to wish all of KRAUSS and CAHN'S friends and customers, an Old Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS from his friendly, modern mens store in the center of the city . . . Your local headquarters for famous ADAM HATS.

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A BAG FULL OF WISHES FOR A BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . from the popular and South's finest restaurant THE HOLLYWOOD DRIVE INN RESTAURANT AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE. A New Christmas brings you new joy and their best wishes for the Yuletide season. Their greatest asset is the thousands of satisfied customers who pass through their doors each year. To each and everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS. They will be closed Christmas day and the day following which is Tuesday, their regular day to be closed.

FLOWERING SENTIMENTS . . . straight from their hearts THE COTTAGE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP wish Christmas Cheer and Gladness reign supreme throughout your holiday fulfilling all your fondest dreams. The friendly Gochenours of COTTAGE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP add this that is close to all our thoughts this season, "May this Christmas season usher in a New Year of peace on Earth, good will toward men, in 1951." No greater gift could Santa bring to any of us.

WINN TRIM . . . the home of beautiful and original seat covers, says MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBOR! Yes, you are our neighbors and our friend. We have served you in the past and hope to serve you again. The Cheer, the joy and the happiness that WINN TRIM wants to bring to all their friends is best said in the simple statement that has come down to us through the ages of all good wishes, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL."

YULETIDE GREETINGS . . . from Monroe's most complete beauty salon CEIL ET ALBEBRT, featuring famous prismatic, magic, make-up of the stars of Hollywood's Anatole Robbins. Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. ALBERT says, "To Thank you, as we'd like to do is far beyond our power, for if we had no friends like you there'd be no firm like ours." To all of you from CEIL ET ALBERT on Louisville, sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year.

To all these warm and hearty wishes from your local business firms, I'd like to add my humble hope that this Christmas be the MERRIEST EVER.

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OLD MASON-DIXON DIVIDES TEAMS

Six Coaches Grind Out Opposing Teams For North-South Scrap

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six coaches from opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon line buckled down today to the task of trying to build a winning football team in a week's time.

With practice sessions just started, it will take lots of work to get the 48 all - star players ready for the annual Blue-Gray game Dec. 30. And that's just what the coaches have in mind—two workouts every day.

The southerners, loaded with such talent as All-Americas Dan Foldberg of Army and Eddie Salem of Alabama, are out to win their eighth game in 12 starts.

But the Yankees are equally determined to stop the Rebels' victory habit and duplicate their 1948 performance, when a powerful Blue squad came out on the top end of a 19-13 score.

The coaches — three for each side—aren't making any loose predictions. They haven't seen their boys in action enough. But Ray Eliot of Illinois and Wally Butts, directing the rival boards of strategy, speak with great respect of their opponents' potential strength.

Neither has there been much comment from the other coaches —George Munger of Penn and Rip Engel of Penn State for the North, Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian and Art Guepe of Virginia on the Dixie Staff.

Fans who like a wide open game with plenty of aerial activity, should get their fill at this year's intersectional contest. Both squads are well equipped with both power and speed.

Southern coaches have a powerful overhead combination in Foldberg, Army's great pass - snagging end, and Salem, who took over the aerial duties from Harry Gilmer at Alabama.

On the tossing side, there's also Billy Cox, the Duke backfield star who completed 134 out of 231 and rolled up 1,610 yards through the air this season.

And in addition to Foldberg, the Grays boast other outstanding receivers—Al Lary of Alabama, Gene Schroeder of Virginia John Champion of Southern Methodist, Ken Konz of L. S. U., Bob Cook of Oklahoma A. and M.

But it's not all one-sided. Pitching 'em for the Yankees will be the Big Ten's No. 1 aerial sharpshooter, Dick Flowers of Northwestern; Quarterback Bob Petruska from Winconsin and Wince O'Bara, Penn state halfback.

Up front to handle the pass reception duties are six-foot five-inch Pete Dokas from Mansfield Teachers College in Pennsylvania and Tom Watson of Ohio State.

The Yanks have a couple of backs who are fair at hauling down the aerial shots — Bill Rhoads of Penn and Missouri's John Glorioso.

With a break in the weather, sponsors of the charity game look for a sellout crowd of 22,500.

Addis Wins Batting Title Of American Association

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bob Addis, husky 25-year-old Milwaukee outfielder, was certified Saturday as the 1950 American Association batting champion with a .323 mark.

Addis, a southpaw slugger who was nudged out of the 1949 bat title after notching .346 for St. Paul, beat out a pair of veterans by five points for this year's crown. Tied for second place, each with .318, were Bert Haas of Minneapolis and Taft Wright of Louisville, the former Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Following them on the official 1950 batting list released today were Bill Reed of Milwaukee and Ed Fitz Gerald of Indianapolis, each with .313; Ray Dandridge, Minneapolis, .311; Maurice Mozzali, Columbus, .307; Bob Cerv, Kansas City, .304; Paul Campbell, Toledo, .300, and Jim Pendleton, St. Paul, .299.

Hass won total base honors with 276 and tied with Ampbell and Toledo's George Lerchen for hitting the most doubles, each with 36.

Dandridge collected the most hits, 195 while his teammate, Dave Williams, scored the most runs, 113.

Four St. Paul players scored firsts—Pendleton hammering 19 triples, Lou Limmer 29 homers and 111 runs batted in, Jack Cassini 36 stolen bases, and Eric Tipton the most walks with 108.

Cassini tied with Kansas City's Hank Workman for the most times hit by a pitched ball, eight each; Al Lakeman of Milwaukee struck out the most times, 115; ad Larry Miggins of Columbus grounded into the most double plays, 23.

Club batting honors went to Indianapolis with .278 while Minneapolis was second with .273 and Milwaukee third with .263.

Syracuse Basketeers Fly To New Orleans Wednesday

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Syracuse University's basketball team will fly to New Orleans Wednesday for their opening-round Sugar Bowl meeting with Bradley on Friday evening.

It will mark the first Sugar Bowl Tournament for the Orangemen, who have won seven of nine games this season. Kentucky and St. Louis will complete the field.

Syracuse was quarter-finalist in the national invitation tourney last season.

La Crosse, Valparaiso Meet In Cigar Bowl Charity Tilt

Tampa, Fal., Dec. 23 —(AP)— No championship will be decided and there will be no clash of national powerhouses in Tampa's Cigar Bowl football game, but it will be one of the finest of the Jan. 1 fixtures.

All profits go to the Shrine crippled children's hospitals.

The contestants, La Crosse (Wis. Teachers College and Valaraiso (Ind.) University, get nothing but expenses and entertainment. And the entertainment is limited by the need for keeping strict training.

The fact that charity is the star of the Cigar Bowl game doesn't mean that fans won't see athrilling contest between two excellent teams.

The Cigar Bowl has a habit of turning up with crowd - pleasing, well-matched small college teams. La Cross and Valparaiso, little titans with almost identical records, seem likely to continue the tradition.

Each won nine games without a loss in the regular season. Even in the small college field you need something to go unbeaten these days.

Valparaiso, operating from the split-T under Coach Emory G. Bauer, racked up 319 points while holding the opposition to a measly 19. Heading the attack was a slippery halfback, Joe Pahr, who averaged more than nine yards per carry.

The LaCrosse T-system accounted for 344 points to 62 for opponents. Coach Clark Van Galder has a double offensive punch - halfback Tom Curry and Fullback Ace Loomis, each with 78 points on 13 touchdowns. Curry has averaged 10.-yards a try this season.

Both squads get here Dec. 27 for final workouts in the Florida sun after drilling on snow-covered fields in recent weeks.

Long Island Risks Unbeaten Record Against Idaho Team

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Unbeaten Long Island University, winner of five straight games, will face one of its sternest tests of the year Monday night when it plays Idaho in Madison Square Garden.

Idaho, member of the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference, has won eight of nine games, losing only to the Phillips Oilers, Olympic Champions.

Brooklyn College and City College of New York will clash in the first half of the Garden doubleheader at 7:45 p.m. (EST).

In Idaho eastern fans will get another look at the tight, possession type of basketball made famous by Hank Iba of Oklahoma A. and M.

Chuck Finley, Idaho coach, played under I. B. A. at Marysville (Ohio) and follows his style of play.

Idaho fields a rangy outfit, only one player not scaling six feet and better. The shorty in the lineup is Dick Reed, five-nine. Hartley Kruger and Ken Loudermilk are six-seven while four others—Bob Wheeler, Nick Stallworth, Rog Lillibridge and Ken Barker—hit six-six.

This is Idaho's second garden appearance. The far westerners lost to C. C. N. Y. in 1946.

Commiskey Award Goes To American League Chief

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Chicago Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association Saturday announced it will present the J. Louis Comiskey award for long and meritorious service to baseball to Will Harridge, president of the American League.

Harridge is completing his 40th year in the American League and his 20th as its president.

Presentation of the award will be made at the chapter's 11th annual Diamond Dinner here Jan. 14.

Harridge first came into contact with organized baseball as secretary to the Chicago passenger agent of a railroad which transported ball clubs. In 1911 he became secretary to the American League's first president, Ban Johnson. He served in that capacity until Johnson's resignation in 1927 when he was elected league secretary under President E. S. Barnard. Johnson and Barnard died within two weeks of each other in March, 1931, and on May 1, 1931, Harridge was elected the league's president.

Under Harridge's rule, the league has pioneered many progressive moves for the promotion of the game.

Revival Of Hi-Spots Makes N. P. B. L. 7-Team Circuit

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The National Professional Basketball League becomes a seven-team circuit next week with the reviving of the Kansas city hi-spots, Commissioner Doxie Moore said Saturday.

Moore said Kansas City businessmen have pledged enough financial support to revive the Hi-Spots just a few days after the team folded.

He indicated no revival was in prospect for the St. Paul Lights, who folded at the same time.

Moore announced N. P. B. L. representatives will meet in Chicago next Friday for reassignment of the St. Paul players to other N. P. B. L. clubs. If the Hi-Spots stay in the league cellar, he said they'll get first chance at the players.

If the Grand Rapids Hornets still trail in the N. P. B. L. eastern division, they'll get second choice.

Kansas City is to return to N. P. B. L. play in a home game with Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

FAMOUS MENTORS TALK FOOTBALL

Wilkinson, Leahy Give Advice On Making Of Great Coaches

Norman, Okla., Dec. 23 —(AP)— The two winningest coaches in modern American football sat down to a private luncheon of quail and tried to find an answer to the question:

What counts most, good material or good coaching?

It was an informal fanning bee in a roadside restaurant on the sun-parched plains of the southwest between Bud Wilkinson of the University of Oklahoma and Frank Leahy of Notre Dame.

Leahy came out here to pass on the O'Donnell trophy to Wilkinson emblematic of the national championship, based on the Associated Press' final football rankings.

Neither arrived at a definite conclusion. Leahy, confessing he did not do too good a coaching job this fall, thought team spirit and hard work were big factors. Wilkinson said tradition was mighty important.

In four years as head coach the young, tall, handsome Wilkinson has won 38 games, lost three, tied one. In nine years the suave Leahy has won 84, lost nine, tied six. This past season was his worst with four losses, four win, and one tie.

Wilkinson — "You can't reduce it to a percentage basis. All big college coaching staffs are smart these days. I really think the most overlooked factor in football is tradition. Look at Michigan — started out slow and now it's in the Rose Bowl. It's because they expect to win at Michigan. Luck counts, too. We were lucky at Oklahoma this year and never had a run of injuries after the season started."

Leahy — "But it's good coaching when you can prepare your lads so they won't get hurt."

Wilkinson — "Maybe. I don't think coaching is a factor in the success of a team unless you have personnel, and the plant to go with it."

Leahy — "Your most successful coaches today are those that work the practice field. Your good coaches have good assistants."

(Leahy and Wilkinson both beamed on Gomer Jones, Bud's chubby right hand man, who ate quail and said nothing.)

Leahy — "Your winningest football teams are comprised of unselfish kids who feel they must win for the sake of their school and their team-mates."

Wilkinson — "That's why you can't buy it. There isn't enough money to do it."

Leahy — "That's it — spirit is the important thing."

Wilkinson — "I'll tell you a funny thing. Alumni of losing teams leave the stadium saying they don't really expect their team to win all its games, but they want it to look good. They say they want to see it tackle hard and block viciously. But you can't lose if your blocking and tackling looks really good. It just isn't possible."

Leahy — "I don't think I did a very good coaching job last fall. Maybe the material wasn't as good as it has been at Notre Dame. But I think I can do a very much better coaching job next year."

Wilkinson — "I was fortunate in starting as head coach at a school like Oklahoma with a traditional background of victory."

Leahy — "Notre Dame has it, but I think we got a little lax this fall."

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lisle W. (Liz) Blackbourn Friday night signed a five-year contract as head football coach at Marquette Uiversity.

TOPS IN TENNIS—Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont of Wilmington, Del., won the United States women's singles championship for the third consecutive year. Arthur Larsen, inset, of San Leandro, Calif., was a rather surprising men's singles titleholder, Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., an equally unexpected finalist.

NEYLAND RELIES ON SOPHOMORES

Ten Men Form Nucleus Of Tennessee Football Squad

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23—(AP)—"At least ten of our spohomores must come through for us if we are to have a successful season."

That's what Gen. Bob Neyland told a reporter last September in discussing Tennessee's prospects for the 1950 football season.

Neyland, whose Volunteers had a season record of 10-1 and will meet Texas in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, conceded today that his pre-season statement was a bit on the conservative side.

"Our spohomores came through for us remarkable well," Neyland declared.

Reflecting a moment, the 58-year-old retired Army brigadier general ticked off the names of 12 sophomores.

"The players I have named were indispensable to the success of this year's team," he said. "There were six others who were invaiuable as replacements."

The first 12 named by Neyland were:

Tailback Pat Shires, Fullback Andy Kozar, Wingback Ed Morgan, Ends Doug Atkins, George Carter and Frank Alexander, Tackles Jim Haslam, and Guards Frank Holoan, John Michaels, Tommy Jumper, Andy Myers and Earl Campbell.

"Without going into details on the individual players, you can say all those boys come through in grand style," Neyland continued.

The six he called "invaluable replacements" were:

Centers Gene Moeller and Roger Vest, tackle Dan Laughlin, guard Jim Markelonis and Halfbacks Joe Maiure and Tom Twitty.

Seventeen of the above players are on the 44-man squad Neyland will take to Dallas Dec. 26 for the Cotton Bowl game.

Jumper, who paired with Michels as first string guard on the offensive unit in Tennessee's two-platoon system, has not recovered sufficiently from a mid-season knee injury to be ready for use against the Longhorns.

Campbell was moved up to the varsity to relace Jumper and will start against Texas.

Other sophomore first-stringers on Tennessee's offensive team are Haslam, right tackle and Kozar, fullback.

On the defensive first team, Holohan pairs with All-America Ted Daffer at guard and Atkins starts at right end.

Kozar led the Vols, the nation's No. 4 team in the Associated Press poll, in scoring with 54 points and in rushing with 543 net yards on 106 runs. Shires was runner-up in scoring with 50 points, 35 of which he tallied on placements after touchdowns.

TOP RING HONOR WON BY CHARLES

Named 'Fighter Of Year' By Editor Of Sports Magazine

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles has been named "Fighter of the Year" by Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine.

Fleischer gave Charles the nod over Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson who was honored with a special citation as "Best all-around fighter" in any division.

The awards and annual ratings were announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue of Ring.

Fleischer wrote that he placed Robinson second to Charles "because the sum total of his influence on the boxing situation was not equal to that represented by Charles' surprisingly easy success against Joe Louis"

Robinson, now touring Europe, was named winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Award recently by the New York Boxing Writers Association.

Fleischer cited Charles' meritorious war record and sincerity as he pointed out that achievements outside the ring were important factors.

"The winner had to be an example to the growing American boy," he wrote "He had to have perfect public relations to be a credit to himself and to the sport he represented before the world public"

Behind Charles and Robinson, Fleischer listed Lee Savold of Patterson, N. J., in the No. 3 spot and Bantamweight Champion Vic Toweel of South Africa as No. 4.

Toweel received special recognition as winner of "Process of the Year" award. Vic won the bantam title from Manuel Ortiz at Johnnesburg, South Africa in his 13th fight.

Rex Layne, Lewiston, Utah heavy who beat Jersey Joe Walcott in a major upset, ranked right behind Toweel in showing remarkable progress during 1950.

Fleischer listed Louis as the leading contender to Charles despite a "mediocre showing" against Cesar Brion. He said it is possible Louis may be shoved completely out of the picture during 1951.

A huge ground sloth, twice as tall as a man when it sat up, once lived in both North and South America.

Orange Bowl Football Game Features Sharpest Players In United States

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 —(AP)— An estimated 45,000 football fans, 60 young grid stars and some 500 unpaid Shriners will converge on the Orange Bowl Christmas night to contribute talent and dollars for a giant Christmas gift to crippled children.

From a football standpoint, the third annual north-south Shrine all-star game is a virtual toss-up. The only sure winners are the fans who will see the game and the hundreds of polio victims who will receive treatment from the dollars raised.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale University, aided by his own assistants, squares off with his 30-man hand picked squad against the 30 south all stars selected and trained by University of Miami Coach Andy Gustafson and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech.

The players, all seniors who have starred on their respective teams, represent 37 colleges in the nation. They receive no financial remuneration, but all expenses to and from the game and while they are in training are paid by the sponsors — the Mahi Shrine Temple of Miami.

Last year the Shriners turned over some $27,000 for the care of crippled children.

This year the sum may reach $35,000. A part of the proceeds will be used in Miami to construct a clinic for crippled children.

Both Hickman and Gustafson have signed 10-year contracts with the Shriners to guarantee the continued existance of the new clinic.

Monday night's game is the "rubber game" of the series. Gustafson's southern "Rebels" won 24-14 the first year, sparked by Navys "Pistol" Pete Williams, and last year the north "Yankees" paced by Villanova's Ralph Pasqueriello, turned back the southerners 20 to 14.

Both all star teams have been in training just a week. Gustafson's entire squad was here by Monday of last week, but Hickman's northern stars have been trickling in throughout the week. His three army backfield aces, Jim Cain, Jack Martin and Gil Stephenson, didn't arrive until late Saturday.

Both Hickman and Gustafson—students of Army Coach Earl Blaik—will rely on their own version of the T formation. John (Model T) Ford of Hardin-Simmons probably will be number one signal caller for the south and Yale's Stuart Tisdale will field general the north.

Fancy passing and tricky cunning plays can be expected from both teams. Backs were selected for their passing ability and speed rather than brute strength — to guarantee fans a thrilling contest. Some of the nation's finest pass receivers — Tom Bienemann of Drake, Alan Pfeifer of Fordham, C. P. Youmans of Duke, Bill Stribling of Mississipi and Hank Minarik of Michigan State — were selected to give quarterbacks an opportunity to show their vares.

For running, Mississippi's John Dottley, Cornell's Jeff Fleischmann and Northwestern's Johnny Miller, are ranked among the country's best.

Because the players miss Christmas at home and a large portion of their Christmas vacations, Miamians have gone all out to entertain the young grid stars. They are granted free admission to virtually every ype of enerainmen and following the game will be flown to Havana, Cuba for an over night visit.

Probably starting lineups:

South	
C. P. Youmans (Duke)	LE
Herb Hannah (Alabama)	LG
Carl Molberg (Texas A&M)	LT
Bill Bradshaw (Georgia)	C
Max Greiner (Texas A&M)	RG
Dave Rakestaw (Tulsa)	RT
Bill Stribling (Miss.)	RE
John Ford (Hardin-Simmons)	LB
Tom Lucia (Louisville)	LH
Wade Stinson (Kansas)	RH
John Dottley (Miss.)	FB
North	
Alan Pfeifer (Fordham)	LE
William Monahan (Dartmouth)	LG
Donald Strasheim (Neb.)	LT
Leon Root (Rutgers)	C
James Janosek (Purdue)	RG
Kenneth Huxhold (Wis.)	RT
Henry Minarik (Mich. State)	RE
Suart Tisdale (Yale)	QB
Francis Bagnell (Penn.)	LH
John Miller (Northwestern)	RH
Jeff Fleischmann (Cornell)	FB

UNIFORMED CAGERS

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Uncle Sam is going to let two of its soldiers play in Sunday's Los Angeles Rams - Cleveland Browns game for the National Football League title.

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Michigan, California Sound Off With Thinly Veiled Optimism

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Thinly veiled optimism crept out of the rival Rose Bowl camps of California and Michigan Saturday as the teams wound up preliminary drills for their New Year's Day battle and headed into the holiday week end.

Coach Lynn O. (Pappy) Waldorf of California, one of the most talented of the Crying Towel Exponents, virtually committed a breach of the lodge when he said he was "very well pleased" with the Bears' progress since they hit nearby San Bernardino last Monday.

California, he confided, has just about caught up with the program mapped out for the team which was retarded an estimated 25 per cent—Pappy's estimate—by bad weather at Berkeley last week.

The Michigan mentor, Bennie Oosterbaan, is a man noted for saying little in a few words as possible. But since he hasn't publicly bewailed about anything, observers assume that the Wolverine schedule is progressing satisfactorily.

Both teams drilled twice Saturday, Michigan in Brookside park near the Rose Bowl, and the Golden Bears in the National Orange show stadium some 50 miles east of here.

California will break camp for the week end, the players journeying to their homes for Christmas and reporting back Tuesday morning.

Oosterbaan will keep his charges under close surveillance here, and even planned a single workout tomorrow. But Monday will be a full holiday and, as usual with the teams visiting the Rose Bowl, there'll be a Christmas tree and gifts for the players.

Next week will be the toughest for all concerned as the readline nears for the fifth game of the Big Ten-Pacific Coast Conference Series.

Oosterbaan named his probable starting offensive team. It offers two surprises for the Wolverine faithful who saw them win the Big Ten championship and wind up the season with five wins, three losses and one tie, as compared to California's nine wins and one tie.

The backfield, barring trouble in the next few days, will list Bill Putich at quarterback, Chuck Ortmann and Wes Bradford at halfback and Don Dufek at fullback. The line will have Lowell Perry and Harry Allis at end, Tom Johnson and Al Wahl at tackle, Pete Kinyon and Jim Wolter at guard and Carl Kreager at center.

Waldorf hasn't formally named his starters but they probably will line up like this: quarterback, Jim Marinos; halfbacks, Jim Monachino and Pete Schabarum; fullback, Johnny Olszewski; ends, Bob Minamhen and Bob Cummings; tackles, Bob Karpe and Ralph Krueger; guards, Wallylaster and Bob Bagley, and center, Charles Harris.

California has a weight advantage in the line, 208 to 201, and an edge in the backfield, 186 to 174, and an overall bulge of 200 to 191, if the respective weight charts are accurate.

Buddy Jones Discards Cast In Time For Bowl Contest

Norman, Okla., Dec. 23.—Buddy Jones, Oklahoma's tiny All-American safety, took off his knee cast this week and discarded his crutches.

However the geology senior from Holdenville, Okla. won't put on a uniform until Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, Big Seven conference champions, go to Biloxi, Miss. Dec. 27 to start their last four days of practice for the Sugar Bowl battle with Kentucky.

Can Jones go full speed against Coach Bear Bryant's Wildcats? Frankly, Joe Glander, Sooner football trainer, doesn't know. It all depends upon how strong the knee will be after its immobilization the past three weeks in the plaster of Paris cast. Jones injured ligaments in his knee in the Nebraska game here November 25.

Facing Vito "Babe" Parilli, Kentucky's superb All-American quarterback, Oklahoma will sorely need Jones. Parilli hit five touchdown passes against each Cincinnati and North Dakota to establish new American records. His mark of 23 touchdowns for the season is also a new national standard. His seasonal record is 114 completions in 203 for 56.1 per cent and 1,627 yards. He had 12 passes intercepted.

Coleman's Arm Ache Heals In Time For Spring Work

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pitcher Joe Coleman dropped in the Philadelphia Athletics Baseball office Saturday and said all the aches have disappeared from his right arm.

Coleman, winning pitcher of the 1948 All-Star game, was voted the righthander most likely to win 20 games last season. He didn't win one. Joe came up with a sore arm the first day of spring training and spent the rest of the season trying to find the trouble or a reasonable cure.

He told A's General Manager Arthur Ehlers:

"They tell me those torn shoulder muscle tissues have healed up and are as good as new. I'm gonna have to make up for what I didn't do last year."

Generals Work On Passes For 'Gator Bowl Scrap

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Washington and Lee offensive units, aware of Wyoming's respectable defensive record, devoted their scrimmage Saturday to throwing the football as they completed their twice-daily drills for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl game.

Spectators watching Quarterback Gil Bocetti and Dave Waters pitching to several of the Generals' rangy ends were more impressed than Coach Gorge Barclay.

"We were much better than yesterday when we went to work," he said, "but there's a lot of work to be done. We are still far from sharp in out blocking and some of the boys seem to have forgotten their pass patterns, but we are getting better."

Barclay alternated his first string backfield with his second line and vice versa. The Generals counted half a dozen touchdowns in a half hour session against the Redshirts, the scrubs who provided the defensive opposition.

"We are just taking precautions," remarked Backfield Coach Carl Wise. "Maybe we can run on the Cowboys and maybe we can't. If we can't, we'd better be ready to do something else."

In their Jacksonville beach camp, the Wyoming Cowpokes slammed through their first Florida scrimmage. Coach Bowden-wyatt and his aides found that their squad is not yet in the best condition and that the Pokes coming from their cold, high range country haven't become acclimated to Florida's warmer weather.

After 45 minutes of contact work, all hands were puffing and blowing more than the Wyoming coaches liked.

Both squads will drop to a single daily practice session beginning tomorrow.

Crystal Boot Takes Race At Tropical Park Event

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—R. N. Webster's 29 to 1 shot, crystal boot, outlasted the favored Brookmeade entry of Sunglow and Blue Hills today to win the featured $5,000 Governor Warren Purse at Tropical Park race course by two lengths.

Ably handled by Veteran Jockey Nick Wall, Crystal Boot was clocked for the mile and a sixteenth in 1:42 4-5—only two fifths of a second off the track record set by Corydon in 1941.

Blue Hills trailed the winner by two lengths with James Lynch up and Sunglow, with leading Jockey Joe Culmone in the saddle, trailed his stablemate by a neck for third money.

Crystal Boot returned $60.90, $13.50 and $7.60 across the board for a $2 wager, and picked up $3,200 first money.

Culmone, striving to retain his rating of leading jockey for 1950 with 371 winners, failed to score in five mounts. His third aboard Sunglow was the best effort of the day.

A holiday crowd of 9,055 wagered $631,214 for the nine-race program. The attendance and handle was considerably above the $349,155 and 6,356 a year ago today.

West Coast Cagers Prove Home Games Can Be Won

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wait a minute. It's not true those West Coast Basketball teams can't win far away from friendly Pacific ocean breezes.

Until last night, three touring Pacific coast conference fives had won only one game—and that against a weak team.

Oregon state dropped six straight on its Eastern swing; Washington State lost four and defeated Weak Buffalo, 70-49 and U. C. L. A. lost its first two away, to admittedly strong Bradley and Long Island, and is an underdog at Iowa tonight.

But Stanford, the fourth traveling P. C. C. team, started off right. The undefeated Westerners whipped Michigan at Ann Arbor, 77-66, for their sixth straight. And they expect to keep going against New York University in Madison Square Garden Dec. 26.

Sharpshooters Ed Tucker and Jim Ramstead poured in 23 and 22 points in victory. The backboard work of Ramstead clinched it for Stanford.

At home, Oregon State proved invincible against visiting Pittsburgh to win its first game of the season, 61-36. The Panthers also received inhospitable treatment from Washington (6-0) Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Share Moves To Gt. Wayne Club In Spite Of Protests

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Center Charles Share was on his way to join the Fort Wayne Pistons Saturday despite an announcement by National Basketball Association President Maurice Podoloff refusing to approve the deal.

Waterloo, a member of the National Professional Basketball League, yesterday sold Share, a 1950 All-America center from Howling Green University, for a reported 325,000.

Lawrence (Pops) Harrison, Waterloo's general manager, said:

"The deal is closed so far as Waterloo is conquered and the remainder of Share's contract has been transferred to Fort Wayne. The sale was made with the approval of our commissioner, Doxie Moore, and Fort Wayne now owns share. I know nothing of Mr. Podoloff's refusal to approve the deal. That's strictly a problem between Fort Wayne and Mr. Podoloff."

Podoloff yesterday refused to give a reason for his decision.

STRAW BOSS—Trainer Sam Wooton watches a string of race horses take their morning exercise at snow-covered Epsom, Surrey, Eng. The track is a ring of straw for better footing.

Kansas Draws Slight Nod For Tournament Favorite

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Kansas, twice a finalist but never the champion will be a slim favorite to win the Big Seven Conference's fifth annual December basketball tournament in Municipal Auditorium opening here next Wednesday.

Dr. Phog Allen's Jayhawks, will go into the four-day meet with an early season record of five victories against a lone defeat. The setback came at the hands of the Kentucky Wildcats, annually a national cage power.

The tournament opens Wednesday night at 8 p.m. C. S. T. with Kansas and Iowa State meeting in the first game. Minnesota, the guest team, and Colorado follow at 9:30 o'clock.

Thursday night, the first round will be completed with Oklahoma taking on Kansas State and Missouri meeting Nebraska.

There'll be afternoon games both Friday and Saturday in the tournament which settles down to a winners and losers bracket after the first round is completed.

While Kansas is the favorite, three other teams must be considered as championship threats. They are Kansas State (6-2), Missouri (4-1), and Oklahoma (4-1), Iowa State, also with a 4-1 record, rates a long shot role, but the cyclone competition hasn't been up to that of other league members.

Minnesota doesn't shape up as a strong threat, although some teams have in the past. S. M. U., pulled the championship trick in the 1946 inaugural.

Local Grammar Schools Form Junior Basketball League

Nine coaches and high school principals met last week to form a Ouachita Parish Junior High School Basketball League for boys and girls, said League Executive-Secretary A. L. Lewis.

The newly-formed cage loop will roll into action Jan. 2.

Games scheduled are: Calhoun vs. Ouachita Grammar; Neville vs. St. Paschal's; Logtown vs. A. L. Smith; Selman vs. Crosley; Millsaps-Bye.

Rules governing player eligibility, site of games, and tentative schedules were drawn up at the meeting.

No restriction was made upon the age-limit of youngsters entering the league, but all must be in the eighth grade, or lower. One home game will be played by every team each week, on a time chosen by the home cagers.

Visiting teams will be notified a week ahead of time by their hosts as to the date and site of the game.

When the tournament begins, only one league will enter, and any protests over rule conformation will be submitted to Lewis for action.

St. Louis Browns Plan Series Of Exhibitions

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns have scheduled 29 spring exhibition games starting March 10, they announced Saturday.

All except six games planned with the San Antonio Missions, a Browns' farm club, will be against major league opposition.

Nine of them are against the Chicago White Sox. The Browns also have five games scheduled with the St. Louis Cardinals, four with the Cleveland Indians, three with the Pittsburgh Pirates and two with the Chicago Cubs.

Cameron Refuses Head Coach Job

Durham, N. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eddie Cameron, rounding out his 25th year on the Duke University athletic staff, has turned down an offer to succeed Wallace Wade as head football coach at Duke.

Cameron, Duke athletic director and backfield coach, will serve instead on a committee "charged with the responsibility of carrying on discussions looking toward the selection of a coach."

Dr. Charles E. Jordan, vice-president of the university and chairman of its athletic council, announced today that Cameron decided after careful cnnsideration "that he feels the best interests of Duke University will be served by electing someone else as football coach.

He said that Cameron had been recommended for the post at a recent athletic council meeting and that Duke Pres., Dr. Hollis Edens, had offered the job to Cameron, subject to the approval of the executive committee of the board of trustees, but that Cameron had declined with thanks.

Jordan said that Cameron's committee will report to the athletic council, which will make its own recommendation to the president. He added that a council meeting will be called when Cameron's committee is ready to report.

Cameron coached the Duke basketball team a dozen years ago and filled in for Wade when the latter was in the army from 1942 to 1945. His 1944 squad went on to a Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama on Jan. 1, 1945.

Wade winds up 16 years as Duke head coach on Jan. 1 when he leaves the university to become first commissioner of the Southern Conference.

American, Foreign Autos In Grueling Six-Hour Run

Sebring, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Some 50 foreign and American made sport racing cars will compete here Dec. 31 in the grueling six-hour first annual Sam Collier Memorial Grand Prix.

Patterned after the famed Lemans, France 24-hour Grand Prix, the endurance test willl be run over a dirt course at the Sebring Air Terminal.

The three and a half mile course has two nine-tenth of a mile straight-aways. It will start at 3 p.m. and will be over at 9 p.m. (EST).

Gov. Fuller Warren is scheduled to deliver an address of welcome an hour before the race begins. Officials are expecting the largest crowd ever to attend a sporting event in central Florida.

Collier, for whom the race is named, was Killeetkins Glen largest crowd ever to attend a sporting event in central Florida.

Collier, for whom the race is named, was killed at Watkins Glen, N. Y, last September in an auto race. He is numbered among the pioneers of the sport racing game and participated in the Lemans event.

Time trials are to be held Dec. 30. Proceeds from admissions are to be given to the Sebring firemen's welfare fund.

34 GRID LETTERMEN

Williamsburg, Va. — Thirty-four William and Mary football players were awarded letters after the 1950 season. Of these, only eight graduate leaving head Coach Rube McCray with 26 letterman barring military and scholastic losses.

East Tries Again For Win In Aquatic Event

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eastern Swimmers meet the west again Tuesday in an aquatic competition the east has never won.

The swimming meet will be held in connection with the 14th annual International Men's Collegiate Aquatic Forum at which 78 colleges and universities are represented. Every Big Ten member except Minnesota is represented.

Western swimmers—from points west of Pittsburgh—are favored again to win this year's events. They include six relay races; 200 and 400 meter breast stroke, back stroke and freestyle races; 150 meter individual medley.

Illinois Trounces Penn In Intersectional Game

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Don Sunderlage pumped in 19 points and Teammate Cliver Follmer added 17 as Illinois trounced Pennsylvania 75-65 in an intersectional basketball game Friday night.

The Illini, posting a 5-1 record for the season, coasted into a 41-24 halftime lead as Sophomore Follmer hit on seven out of seven from the field. Sunderlage also did most of his sharpshooting the first half, contributing 13 points.

Penn, losing its second straight after five consecutive wins, hit on 27 field goals out of 86 tries while Illinois made good on 29 out of 80.

Notre Dame Cagers Avenge Year's Worst Grid Upset

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Notre Dame defeated Purdue Friday night, 83-70, in the opening game of the fourth annual Hossier basketball classic. It was Purdue's seventh loss without a victory in the event.

Indiana met Butler in the second game of the twin bill.

Favored Notre Dame had to fight off two brisk rallies by Purdue's young team in the second half after the Irish had gained a 41-37 lead at the intermission.

Leroy Leslie, Notre Dame junior forward, was high scorer for both teams with 23 points, nine of them on free throws.

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WILDCATS DRILL IN BATON ROUGE

Kentuckians Layover In Capitol City For Quiet Christmas

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Kentucky's Sugar Bowl footballers will get a Christmas visit of peace and quiet from the people of Baton Rouge.

The Kentuckians, paired with Oklahoma in the Jan. 1 grid classic at New Orleans, are due here Dec. 26 to begin final preparations.

To date, there was only one half-formed plan to entertain the squad during its five-day stay. Local Kiwanians were considering having the players to lunch on Thursday.

Otherwise, Baton Rouge apparently was leaving its visitors pretty much to their own devices during practice.

Louisiana State University, where the footballers will work out, said arrangements are the same as those made six years ago with Alabama. Prior to the 1945 Sugar Bowl game, Alabama trained at L. S. U. but lived and ate at a downtown hotel.

"We've got reservations and menus for each meal," the hotel reported, "but nothing special is planned. Just our usual good service."

The Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, when queried, said, "No special welcome or anything like that."

The Kentucky team—which, incidentally, has defeated Baton Rouge's Bayou Bengals of LSU two years in a row—is scheduled to fly here from Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 26. The youngsters worked out last week at Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf of Mexico coast, then broke camp for the Christmas holidays.

The squad started out with twice-a-day sessions at Mobile, but Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant, pleased at the progress, dropped the morning meetings.

Bryant said he is cooking up nothing special to serve up to Oklahoma, just "perfecting the plays we've used so successfully all season."

Most of those plays are built around T-Quarterback Vito (Babe) Parilli, who won his spurs in 1949 right here in L. S. U.'s Tiger stadium. Parilli, an unknown heralded as a sophomore sensation then, threw a touchdown pass against L. S. U. the first time he touched the ball.

This season, Parilli's tosses topped the Southeastern Conference, going for 1714 yards and 27 touchdowns. They were a prime factor in Kentucky's copping the S. E. C. championship and in his own selection as an all-conference back.

AGILE AGEE

Williamsburg, Va. — Latest star of the William and Mary basketball team is junior guard Joe Agee, a six foot transfer from the Norfolk division of W&M—V. P. I. The agile Agee scored 28 points in the Indians' wins over Hampden-Sydney and Davidson, even though he played only half of the Hampden-Sydney game.

Five Proposals Go Under Scrutiny Of N. C. A. A. At Dallas Convention

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Five proposals ranging from softening to complete elimination of the controversial "sanity code" will be debated by the national collegiate athletic association at its annual convention in Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11-13.

The N. C. A. A. headquarters today released the agenda for the Dallas confab which also will thresh out such problems as punishment for violators of the present code, television, and constitutional revision.

The fate of the code, which limits financial aid to athletes to tuition and incidental fees only on the basis of need, actually may hinge on a point of parliamentary procedure before an expected 200 delegates.

The N. C. A. A.'s constitutional revision committee has a proposal to transfer article three (the sanity code) from the constitution to the by-laws. If this passes by the required two-third votes, the code as a part of the by-laws could be changed by a simple majority instead of a two-thirds vote.

But an N. C. A. A. spokesman said "it is presumed" that the convention will operate under the old constitution for the duration of the meeting.

Aany new legislation affecting a constitution change therefore would not be operative until after the convention ended.

Thus, theoretically, a minimum of six and possibly as many as 10 schools facing suspension from the N. C. A. A. for violation of the present code may get the bounce for at least a month, no matter what action is taken on the code.

Foremost among the proposed code changes is an amendment which would permit grants-in-aid above regular scholarships to needy athletes. Such special grants would be based on a declaration of need by the athlete, filed with the N. C. A. A. They would extend over a one-year period, covering board and meals and other vital expenses, and could only be renewed if the applicant kept up with his class scholastically and had continued need.

Another amendment would be basically the same as the above, except that board and room would be provided only during the sport season of the affected athlete. Identity of the sponsors of these two amendments will be disclosed at the convention.

A third proposal, sponsored by the southwest conference, would provide for unrestricted aid, the amount to be determined by the regular campus scholarship agency, without a statement of need or scholastic stipulation.

Most drastic of the proposals is one suggested by the Southern conference, declaring the code unworkable and recommending that the N. C. A. C. retire from the enforcement phase of its program.

The Southern conference insists that differencies in institutional make-up, employment practices and job availability make it impossible to fix an all-inclusive code of athletic operations. It prefers to let each school or conference work out its own problems.

The fifth code change has been proposed by the Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference on behalf of small colleges. This amendment would allow schools to make a choice between the present code and a possible liberalized code.

At present, four schools are N. C. A. A. members in poor standing for code violation. These include Virginia, Virginia Military, Virginia Tech and Villanova. They presumably are included among six unidentifed schools recommended last August by the N. C. A. A. council for suspension, or an additional four who have been cited for disciplinary action at the Dallas session.

Suspension which may be achieved by a simple majority vote at the convention bans the ending school from scheduling N. C. A. A. members, from participation in N. C. A. A. meets and from voting in business meetings.

The television problem will find the N. C. A. A. still trying to settle on a definite policy. At last January's meeting in New York, the N. C. A. A. ruled that members could make television commitments of only one year. At Dallas, the organization will hear a report of a special television committee headed by Tom Hamilton, University of Pittsburgh athletic director.

Gavilan Takes Narrow Decision Over Miceli

New York, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Cuban Kid Gavilan, top ranking welterweight contender, whipped young Joe Miceli of New York's East Side in a split 10-round decision tonight after a fierce toe-to-toe battle at Madison Square Garden. Gavilan weighed 146½, Miceli 146.

Chico Vejar, 144½, 18-year-old Stamford Conn., schoolboy, hung up his 20th straight pro win and 13th kayo by stopping Andy Viserto, 147, New York, in 1:37 of the second round of a scheduled six. Vejar shook off Viserto's heavy punches in the first and dumped his man for nine with a beautiful one-two, ending with a right to the chin. Viserto got up but Referee George Walsh soon stopped it.

Jimmy Gambino, 195½, unbeaten ex-Golden Glover from New York's Greenwich Village, made it nine straight with a T.K.O. over Hank Saxon, 203¾, New York, in 1:37 of the third round. The referee stopped the bout as Gambino pummeled Saxon at will. There were no knockdowns.

Bobby Rosado, 148, a Harlem slasher by way of Puerto Rico, won over Al Wilson, 148, Englewood, N.J., Bolo Puncher in a close six rounder.

Joe Diliberto, 152, Buffalo, N.Y., outpointed Herb Ely, 152, New York, in the four round opener.

PRO BALL FASTER

Williamsburg, Va.—Four former William and Mary football stars, Jack Cloud, Lou Creekmur, Tommy Thompson and George Hughes, were interviewed by reported Sam Banks of the Newport News Daily Press and to a man stated that professional football is a lot tougher than college ball.

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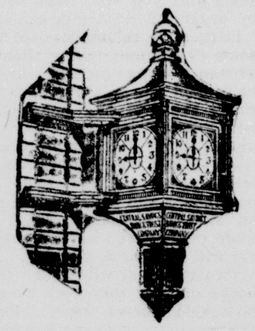

Wattamess!

War impending — U. S. spending —

Chinese swarming — future alarming —

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Government freezing — prices squeezing —

Margaret flat-noting — Harry exploding —

Acheson blundering — Everybody wondering

Where we're going — (Stalin knowing) —

But———

We still say—our U. S. A.

Shall prove O. K. —in every way

Come what may —

"as time goes on"

and so, it's

Merry Christmas!

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Foibles Salt Doings Of 1950

Fascinating happenings, ranging from A for amusing to Z zany abounded in every section of the country in 1950.

NORTH: A divorced man in New Haven, Conn., reported he could not leave the house to make his regular alimony payment because his wife had taken his shoes.

A barber in Superior, Wis., called the cops after he charged a customer $1 for a haircut and the customer walked off with the clippers with the comment that the price was high enough to include them, too. . .

EAST: After 15 stuck-in-the mud days, the mighty U.S. battleship Missouri was hauled off as the band played "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen". . .

When Kenneth Lyons of Fort Lee, N.J., was released after serving a jail sentence for pumping six bullets into his sweetheart, she met him at the gate. They were married. . . .

The movie theater in Teaneck, N.J., banned teen-agers unless accompanied by adults. . .

An Astoria, N.Y., woman was excused from jury duty because of "pressing business": She had to go to New York City to collect prizes won on a radio quiz show.

A Syracuse housewife cut open a newly purchased chicken, and out rolled 20 eggs. . .

A deer in Yonkers, N.Y., plunged onto the roof of a one-story store, jumped from it to a parked car, crushed its top, then staggered across the street and died of its injuries. . .

In Johnstown, Pa., the city jail began to be perfumed by a device that wafted the odor of "new mown hay" down the cell corridors. . .

Cleopatra, the crocodile in the Cincinnati zoo, was operated on to remove pop bottles from her abdomen. . .

SOUTH: Sevier Ville, Tenn., passed a city ordinance requiring Communists to post a bond to keep the peace. The bond: One million dollars. . .

A St. Louis, Mo., motorist finished smoking his cigar, threw it out the window, then discovered his false teeth went out with it. . .

After taking a job as a janitor of a school in Bristol, Va., a man became so fascinated with the institution that he enrolled in the first grade. . .

A Jacksonville, Fla., bus company began giving free rides to residents on Sunday—only if they were going to church. . .

An eight-year old Atlanta boy choked on chewing gum and a neighbor shoved him into a car to take him to the hospital. En route, the driver crashed into another car and the collision dislodged the gum from the boy's throat. . .

A baseball fan in Greenwood, S.C., became so angry at an umpire's decision that he pulled a gun and fired at a coach. He missed. Then the coach drew his own pistol, fired, and killed the fan. . .

WEST: A Chicago mason bought a tape measure, built a garage, discovered the garage violated a city ordinance because it was too large, discovered the tape measure contained two 12-inch notches sued the store. . .

Bushman, the Chicago zoo's 550-pound gorilla escaped from his cage, raced around for two hours, then was chased back. The chaser: a tiny garter snake. . .

A man in Cleveland was charged with passing a bad check he wrote on a check-writing machine he bought with a bad check. . . .

A Leavenworth, Kas., nightclub, to increase business, promised free auto-wrecked service for its patrons. . .

Although the man jilted her at the altar 49 years before, a 71-year old Kansas City woman finally forgave and married him. . .

A Detroit woman won a divorce because her husband, when leaving the house in the morning, regularly kissed the dog, then patted her on the head. . .

When she learned her marriage was not legal, a woman in Burbank, Calif., promptly sued her "husband" for $25,000 for eight years services as a housekeeper.

Searchers for a deserter from the Air Force finally found him at Muscatine, Ia.—at the policemen's ball. . .

A Los Angeles woman, mother of ten, demanded a divorce on grounds that her husband insisted on having more children when he failed to pay the doctor for the last three. . .

In Long Beach, Calif., a motorist was cited for reckless driving. His name: "Safety First". . .

Two neighbors in Hutchinson, Kas., discovered they had been living in the wrong houses for six years and immediately switched residences. . .

A Los Angeles woman won a divorce from her wealthy husband when she testified he ran his adding machine, counting up profits, at night and kept her awake. . .

A Ponca City, Okla., robin continually attacked his own image in the shiny hubcap of an automobile, finally forced the car's owner to rent a garage to save his car and the bird. . .

Modern Homes Near Utopia

In 1950 we began to see the modern Utopia that Mrs. Householder has been waiting for. We have embarked on a push-button era in the home, and double-duty furnishings which are space and time savers.

At the flick of a switch a kitchen gadget can produce a malted milk or an ice-cream soda for a youngster, compartments in the refrigerator freeze an entire week's dinner, garbage disposal units grind up waste matter, dish washers buzz and whir to protect Mom from dishpan hands. Ovens are built at burner height saving weary backs.

Streamlined sectional and built-in furniture are increasingly popular. Nests of tables which lock together can be used individually when necessary, offer space-saving possibilities to a small household. Upholstery which can be removed from its chair frame for cleaning and re-upholstery has made its debut. Arm chairs and ottomans combine to offer the comfort of a chaise lounge, used separately offer two seating units.

Swivel chairs make life easier for the family moving man. Side-saddle chairs built with a graceful concave line over an arm permit a sitter to rest a leg gracefully over the side of a chair.

One three-in-one dining table opens to reveal a felt covered game table. Under the felt cover is a game board and recesses with the compartments for chips and for glasses.

Foam rubber mattresses, upholstery and cushions eliminate plumping as they retain their shape, are easily aired and cleaned.

Perhaps the greatest changes in the home are being realized in the trend to plastics. New three-dimensional surface and texture effects on plastic film and sheeting impart a depth that achieves improved appearance, feel, styling and color, opening endless avenues for use.

These materials are used in the draperies, table cloths, place mats, upholstery and even lamp shades. They are said to be unaffected by mildew, resist oil, grease and alcohol, are wrinkleproof and non-inflammable.

The realistic three-dimensional surface effects of many of these plastics produce an appearance of linen, ribbon, silk and satin. The resistance to stains and moisture of the upholstery fabrics make them ideal for use in the nursery and children's playrooms.

256 Billion Spent On Flying This Far

By James J. Strebig
AP Aviation Reporter

Washington—A British scientist has figured that from Dec. 17, 1903, the day the Wright brothers flew, up to 1949, the world spent $256,000 000,000 on aviation.

That is almost exactly the federal debt today and nearly four fifths of the military costs of World War II to the United States.

The estimate was made by Sir Richard Fairey, founder in 1915 of the British airplane company of that name and holder of most of the aeronautical honors attainable in England. He served with various British commissions in Washington during the war.

Russia Is Only Guess

Sir Richard achieved his total with a painstaking year by year study of government reports and translation of national currencies into dollar equivalents at the time of the spending. The largest possible element of error, he said, lies in the estimates of Russian military aviation spending.

The study was made for the 38th Wilbur Wright Memorial lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London, last spring.

Sir Richard computed world spending for military aviation at $245,000,000,000. That, of course, does not include the money being spent for building air power since fighting began in Korea. Of the military total, $188,000,000,000, or 76 per cent, was spent during World War II.

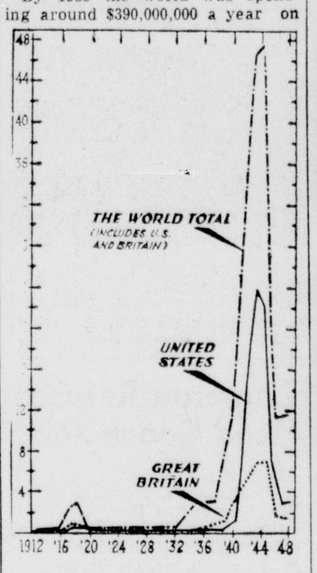
Civil Flying's Share

Global spending for civil aviation, including the Berlin airlift, was figured at $11,500,000,000 for the 48 years. This is only about one dollar in 25 of the grand total.

Sir Richard noted, in tracing the spending for civil aviation, that before the first world war it included only sports flying and public entertainment or exhibitions. Air transportation had its beginnings soon after World War I and grew slowly in the 20 years before the next conflict.

By 1939 the world was spending around $390,000,000 a year on civil aviation. But in the last year of the study—the fiscal year ending in 1949—the total was $2,250,000,000. The yearly rate was equal to nearly one-fourth of the grand total for civil aviation for all the years before it.

Military spending had an earlier start and a faster growth. It amounted to $90,000,000 in 1913, the year before World War I, and hit a peak of $3,000,000,000 during the war. The total for the war was placed at $7,000,000,000.



YEARLY outlay on all aviation in billions.

It'll Be Just Another Dizzy Year For Girls

By Cynthia Lowry
(Associated Press Newsfeatures Writer)

The calendar year 1951 will be as confusing for women as was 1950.

During the forthcoming 12 months an estimated 1,213 males (all of them husbands) will write gently teasing articles explaining how they spent all day Saturday in the basement futilely trying to adjust the humidifier on the furnace and how their wife came down to the cellar, wacked a water pipe with the heel of her slipper and the humidifier started to work again, (205 of these articles will be sold to magazines, most of them for about $40 each.)

In the same period of time 16 males, without revealing their current marital status, will write savage, slashing attacks of about 5,000 words each on the subject of women, accusing them of responsibility for every world ailment, including silver cordism, the prevalence of the Dutch Elm diesease and the declining popularity of the yo-yo. (16 of these articles will be sold to magazines, for prices in excess of $1,500 each.)

Sixty women columnists will write some 6,872 columns read by a total of 75,000,000 women exhorting them to organize and do something about the state of the world, assuring them that it is within their power, yet never suggesting just what could be done by organized woman-power.

Sixty male columnists will write some 60 columns telling about the woman who was puzzled when her bank said she was overdrawn because she still had some checks left, and another 60 columns about the woman who always asked the butcher on the telephone if he had some nice pork chops and believed him when he always answered yes. Most male readers and no women readers will find these amusing.

Two men will write full - length books on how they took over the household chores when their respective wives took sick and how they reduced housekeeping chores, including darning, to 15 minutes a day. One of the authors, who will write in a gay, light-hearted style, will have a best-seller on his hands

Fifty thousand women will keep diaries of their experiences during tricles, ne as a full-length book (this will be written by a doctor's wife who was a newspaperwoman before her marriage) and the remainder will ultimately go into an attic trunk.

With more job openings, the remaining 1,223 domestics will resign for factory employment and 325 articles will be written about the "disappearing domestic," while 1,215,988 middle - agedwomen will complain about having to do their own housework again.

Some 2,398 personnel managers and two corporation presidents will issue statements that women will make competent employes in meticulous jobs which do not require heavy lifting.

The entire army of cartoonists and male writers will at some point draw or write a little joke about women drivers, having to do either with parking, hand signals, ripped-off fenders or backing up.

There will be approximately 25,000 cartoons involving women's hats, and 74,932 husbands will draw painful looks from their wives by wearing women's hats for laughs at mixed gatherings.

Approximately 176 books will be written explaining that any woman can be popular if she shows other people she is really interested in them, not herself, and that a woman doen't have to be beautiful to be popular. And that a woman really can have fun after 35.

All movie actresses, with a few notable exceptions, will keep their ages a dark secret. The exceptions will take particular pains to announce their ages on every public occasion. The nation's woman will suspect all of them, including the exceptions, are well over 50.

LEADERS OF ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S GROUP

Top row, left to right, are chairman, Miss Freeda Mickel, Co-chaiman, Mrs. Adrienne Carr, and division leader, Mrs. Milling Bernstein. Bottom row, left to right, division leaders Mrs. Paul Thompson, Miss Ruth Thomas and Mrs. George Tonore.

Science Puts Skids Under Mating Myths

New York—Myths about mating are told in Amram Scheinfeld's new book, You and Heredity, J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. Scheinfeld is a magazine writer, Lecturer and author of college text books.

"Of the various myths about mating and parenthood," he writes, "one that has been most ardently cherished is that which many loving couples cling to about 'putting themselves in the right state for the conception of a child.' To disillusion them may be almost as bad as telling children there is no Santa Claus.

"But the sad, unromantic fact is that whether a child is conceived during a glamorous sojorn on sunny strands, or in the depressing air of a dingy tenement, whether in the height of passion or when its parents are barely on speaking terms, the hereditary factors transmitted will not be one whit different.

"What, then, of a 'love child'? Popular belief is that a child born out of wedlock is in some ways different from a legitimate child—that it is likely to be more delicate, more sensitive, developing to extremes — sometimes a genius, often a criminal.

"An illegitimate child well may be different from a legitimate child—if its environment is different. Where society is relentless toward illegitimacy, the child may be reared under handicaps which may have continued effects throughout its life.

"The age of parents is also believed to affect the nature of the child, but where it does, it is only through environmental influences."

In complete disagreement with theories officially adopted in Russia, Dr. Scheinfeld says no acquisitions in your life are carried by your germ cells.

WHALE HARVEST

St. John's, Nfld.—(AP)—A harvest of 485 whales was reaped in the waters off Newfoundland and Labrador this season, two whaling companies here report. Last year the total catch was 544.

Women Leaders Enter Drive

Committees To Handle Donations To St. Francis From Women's Groups Named

The St. Francis Sanitarium building fund, opening its campaign in earnest, announced enlistments of Twin Cities women leaders in its drive to raise $600,000 for the hospital's expansion program.

Heading the committee which will handle donations from and solicitation of women's groups is Miss Freeda Mickel, prominent civic leader. Her list of activities includes acting as chairman of the parish chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, campaign director of the 1949 and 1950 March of Dimes drives, organization chairman and officer of the Monroe Civic Music Association, president of the Delta Rho Delta, business and professional sorority, and member of the editorial staff of the national magazine of the group, the "Delta Data."

In 1949, she was named "Outstanding Citizen" by the sorority.

She is also a charter member, secretary and member of the board of the Monroe Quota Club and a member of the Monroe Recreation Board.

Acting as co-chairman of the Women's Committee is Mrs. Adrienne Carr, past president of the Monroe Altrusa Club and second vice-governor of the seventh district of Altrusa International.

Division leader of women's clubs for the committee is Mrs. Milling Bernstein, who has served as president of the Junior Charity League and women's chairman for the parish chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to being a member of the board of the parish unit, Louisiana Society for Crippled Children and a member of the Fort Miro chapter, D. A. R., and the Literary Guild Book Club.

Miss Ruth Thomas, treasurer of the Twin Cities Inter-Club Council and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, has been appointed division leader of business and professional groups in the women's campaign.

Division leader of parent-teacher organizations is Mrs. Paul Thompson. She is a leader of Girl Scout troop 26, first vice-president of the Twin City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations and vice-president of the Georgia Tucker P.-T. A.

Mrs. George Tonore, president of the St. Anne's Circle of St. Matthew's Church, former trustee of the Catholic Daughters of America and past treasurer of the St. Matthew's P.-T. A., has been selected division leader of Catholic women.

FORMALITY IN

Baltimore —(AP)— One television program here is strictly formal —white ties and tails in front of the camera and behind it.

When WMAR, Sunpapers station, began televising its program, "Dinner at the Sheraton Belvedere," its cameramen looked strangely out of place in the ritzy surroundings Service jackets and sport shirts didn't blend too well with the formality.

SHOOTING

Kuala Lumpur —(AP)— There's a lot of shooting going on in Malaya but many times nobody gets hurt. In the various states of the Federation of Malaya, there are gun fights daily between British Army units and security forces with bands of Communist terrorists. But days on end, one reads of firing that goes on for half an hour or more, without a single casualty.

Saudi Arabian Trained In Ill.

Jiddah, Saudi Arabia—(NEA)—The control tower operator at Jiddah Airport was trained at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. His name is Abdul Aziz Sadeq and he is a Saudi Arabian native. He is one of 15 Saudi Arabians who took over control of ground operations at the field from American technicians.

Sadeq typifies the young Saudi Arabians who have taken a 3000-year forward step in transportation in their homeland. When he was born, 21 years ago, Saudi Arabia still used the camel to move goods from place to place.

Sadeq learned that the U. S. air force was conducting a training mission at its Dhahran field. He applied, and was nominated by the Arabian government for training. His course at Dhahran took 10 months, and included academic subjects like English in addition to technical aviation study.

He showed such profiency that he was allowed to apply for further training in the U. S. The air force flew him to Scott Air Force Base, where for 36 weeks he attended the general radio mechanics' course. Back in Dhahran, he was assigned as a civilian worker with the military air transport service.

ABDUL AZIZ SADEQ: For Arabian landings, Illinois training.

Today, he's one of 15 young Arabs who compose the Jiddah Airport team. It's the first time in the history of the ancient kingdom that natives were sufficiently advanced technically to assume control of such a complex organization. And it's a tribute to the MATS' training mission.

Aviation has been a boon to Saudi Arabia. It's 450 miles from Dhahran to Jiddah. That used to mean a 35-day camel trip. Now it's three hours in a C-54. And one C-54 can carry what it took 1000 camels to pack.

When the U. S. built fields at both cities during World War II—it was a stopover for planes ferrying between America and India—the air force felt it would be a good idea to train the natives to help. It was part of the overall plan to extend technical industrial aid to friendly foreign nations. Saudi Arabian leaders were enthusiastic.

That started MATS' training mission program, which was inaugurated in 1947. As it operates now, any applicant is acceptable, regardless of social or cultural background, if he meets certain educational standards. They attend classes the year around, except for a 30-day fasting and worship period known as Ramadhan.

New Year Brings New Chore For The Girls

(Associated Press Newsfeatures)

If you employ a maid, laundress, housekeeper, cook, nursemaid, gardener, furnace man, valet, chauffeur or practical nurse, you'd better prepare to pay.

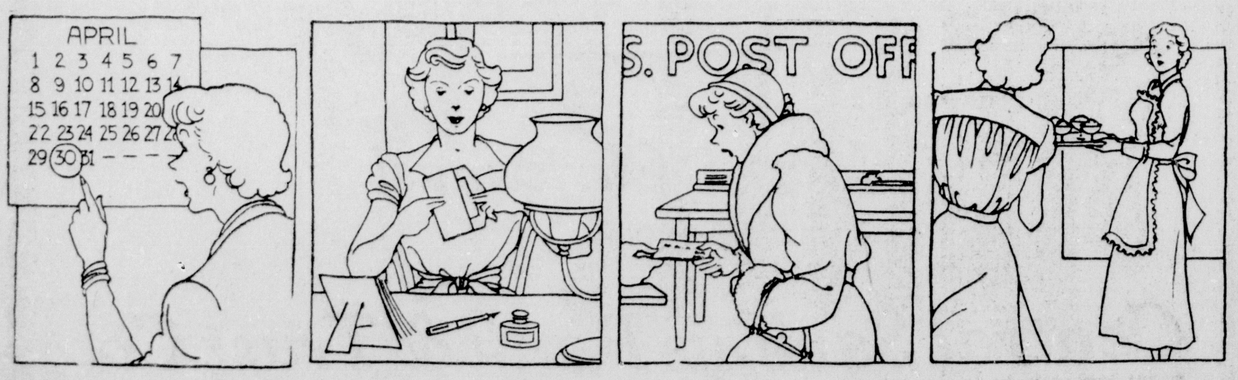
Your maid (or cook, laundress, etc.) is included if she is paid at least $50 in wages for work in your home during a three-month period, and if she works at least 24 days in your home during that same period.

If she fulfills both categories, here's wnat you do:

Women who employ household help have a new chore cut out for them in 1951.

That marks the beginning of a new era, when employers must pay Social Security taxes on domestic workers, and it's causing a lot of excitement among ladies who never have been able to figure out an income tax return.

Anticipating the general confusion, Uncle Sam has made the procedure as simple as possible. Here are the main points:

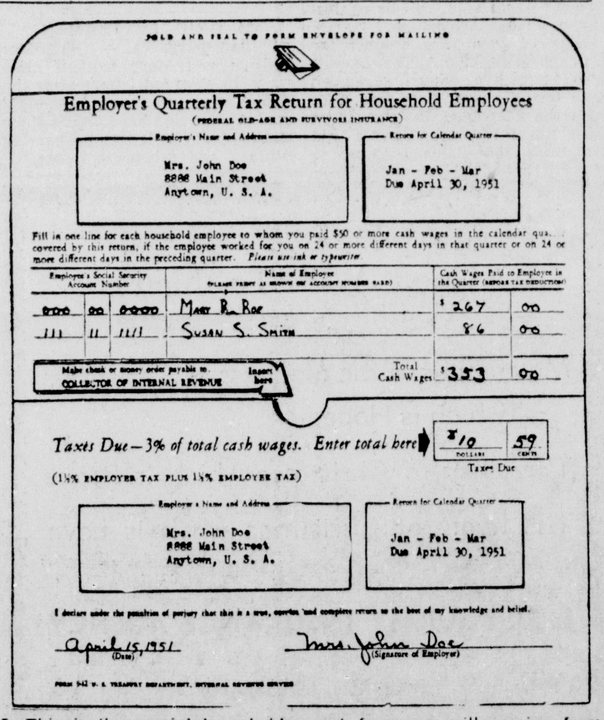


4—Your first payment, 3 per cent of the first 3 month's wages, must be made by April 30, 1951.

3—You will receive Social Security tax guide for Household Employers, explaining the procedure.

2—Go to the postoffice for a pamphlet "Do You Have a Maid?" and mail the attached postcard now.

1—Inform your maid of the new law and have her register at once for a Social Security number.



5—This is the special household report form you will receive from the government. It is in the form of an envelope, and is filled out as above. Then you include your payment, fold, seal and mail it.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Afternoon

1:00—The First Freedom—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
Sunday Serenade—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:15—Organ Moods—mbs
1:25—Pro Football Championship—abc (also TV)
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Religious Program—mbs
2:00—Catholic Service—nbc
Trendler Tunes—mbs
2:30—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonet—cbs
News Broadcasts—mbs
3:00—Music with Girls—nbc
Escape Drama—cbs
Bobby Benson Drama—mbs
3:30—The Quiz Kids—nbc
Make Believe Town—cbs
Hashknife Hartley—mbs
4:00—The Falcon—nbc
Earn Your Vacation—cbs
Old Fashion Revival—abc
Lionel Barrymore—mbs
4:30—The Saint—nbc
Godfrey Digest—cbs
Martin Kane Drama—mbs
5:00—Counter Spy—nbc
Frank Sinatra Hour—cbs
Author Meets Critics—abc
The Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Private Eye Drama—nbc
Greatest Story—abc
Detective Drama—mbs

Evening

6:00—Big Show (1½ hr.)—nbc
Rate Your Mate—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Brokenshire Show—abc
Nick Carter Drama—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—cbs
Dick Wallace Show—abc
Peter Salem Affairs—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Mystery File—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
8:00—Hedda Hopper—nbc
Chas. McCarthy Show—cbs
Stop the Music—abc
Singing Marshall—mbs
8:30—Theater Guild Hour—nbc
Red Skelton Comedy—cbs
Enchanted Concert—mbs
9:00—Meet Corliss Archer—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Opera Concert—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Texas Ranger—nbc
Horace Heidt Talent—cbs
Album of Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter—mbs
9:45—War Review—mbs
10:00—Jack Paar Quiz—nbc
Contented Concert—cbs
Ginny Simms Shop—abc
Joyful Hour—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—American Forum—nbc
The Chorallers—cbs
Jackie Robinson Show—abc
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—Christmas Eve Concerts and Church Services—all networks

Television Summary

7:00—Leave It to Girls—nbc
Gene Autry Film—cbs
Whiteman Revue—abc
7:30—Aldrich Family—nbc
This is Show Business—cbs
Show Time USA—abc
Our Secret Weapon—Dumont
8:00—Comedy Hour—nbc
Toast of Town—cbs
Rhythm Rodeo—Dumont
9:00—TV Playhouse—nbc
Fred Waring Show—cbs
The Murray Show—Dumont
10:00—Garroway at Large—nbc
Celebrity Time—cbs
Old Fashion Meeting—abc
They Stand Accused—Dumont
10:30—Don Ameche Quiz—nbc
What's My Line—cbs
Youth on March—abc

KMLB

ABC—1440 Kilocycles

7:00—News Summary ABC
7:15—Morning Song ABC
7:30—Let There Be Music ABC
7:45—Foreign Reporter ABC
8:00—Lyn Murray Christmas Show Local
8:15—Christian Brotherhood Hour Local
8:45—Quizspiration Local
9:00—West Monroe Baptist Church Local
9:30—Sterlington Hi Xmas Show Local
9:45—Barbara Britton Reads the Bible Local
10:00—Music You Want-Nutcracker Suite Local
10:30—Message of Israel ABC
11:00—St. Matthews Catholic Church Local
12:00—U. P. News Local
12:15—Christmas Greetings Local
12:30—National Profession Championship Football Game ABC
3:15—Piano Playhouse ABC
3:45—Musical Question Box Local
4:15—Christmas Carols Local
4:30—Greatest Story Ever Told ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines ABC
5:30—Happy Prince Local
5:45—Three Suns Xmas Party Local
6:00—Xmas Show-1950 GI Broadcast ABC
6:30—The Juggler of Our Lady Local
6:45—Keyboard capers-Bonnie Williams Local
7:00—Stop the Music ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons ABC
8:30—American Album of Familiar Music ABC
9:00—Guy Lombardo Show Local
9:30—Drew Pearson-Rebroadcast Local
9:45—George Sokolsky ABC
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour ABC
11:00—Cathedral of St. John the Divine ABC
11:30—Handel's Messiah ABC
12:00—St. Louis Cathedral ABC
1:00—Sine

KLIC

MBS—1230 Kilocycles

5:55—Sign On
6:00—News Local
6:05—Musical Memories Local
6:30—Hymns We all Love Local
6:45—Feature Time Local
7:00—News Local
7:15—The Quartet Sings Local
7:30—Pleasant Platters Local
8:00—Echoes of Faith Local
8:30—Waltz Time Local
8:45—Healing Ministry of Christian Science MBS
9:00—The Joyful Hour MBS
10:00—Back to God MBS
10:30—KLIC Klassics Local
11:00—First Meth. Church, W.M. Local
12:00—Sunday Melodies Local
12:15—News Local
12:30—Lutheran Hour MBS
1:00—Top Tunes with Trendler MBS
1:30—Bill Cunningham MBS
1:45—Mystery Tune Time Local
2:00—Bobby Benson MBS
2:30—Hashknife Hartley MBS
3:00—Christmas Carol MBS
3:30—Martin Kane, Private Eye MBS
4:00—The Shadow MBS
4:30—True Detective MBS
5:00—Roy Rogers Show MBS
5:30—Nick Carter, Master Det. MBS
6:00—The Affairs of Peter Salem MBS
6:30—Juvenile Jury MBS
7:00—Candlelight & Silver Local
7:30—Enchanted Hour MBS
8:00—Parkview Baptist Church Local
8:30—Gabriel Heatter MBS
8:45—Sunday Musicale Local
9:00—Danceland Local
9:30—Dixieland Jazz Local
10:00—News MBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra MBS
10:30—Dance Orchestra MBS
10:55—Mutual Reports the News MBS
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12:00—Sign Off

KWKH

CBS—1130 Kilocycles

6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade ocal
6:30—Farm News—Everready Quartet Local
7:00—News Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program Local
7:30—Episcopal Hour Local
8:00—Church of Christ Local
8:30—Central Baptist Church Local
8:45—News Local
9:00—Church of the Air Local
10:00—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Church Local
10:30—News-Invitation to Learning CBS
11:00—St. Marks Episcopal Church Local
12:00—N. Y. Philharmonic CBS
1:30—The Symphonettes CBS
2:00—Escape CBS
2:30—Make Believe Town CBS
3:00—Donald M. Ewing Local
3:15—Your Eyes Local
3:30—Arthur Godfrey CBS
4:00—Meet Frank Sinatra CBS
5:00—Hopalong Cassidy CBS
5:30—Our Miss Brooks CBS
6:00—Jack Benny Show CBS
6:30—Amos 'n Andy CBS
7:00—Charlie McCarthy CBS
7:30—Red Skelton CBS
8:00—Corliss Archer CBS
8:30—Horace Heidt Show CBS
9:00—Contented Hour CBS
9:30—The Chorallers CBS
10:00—Bob Shipley, News Local
10:15—Around the Christmas Tree CBS
10:30—Boston Society of Ancient Instruments CBS
11:00—Christmas Eve Services from St. Marks Episcopal Church Local
12:00—Christmas Eve Services from St. Marks Episcopal Church Local
1:05—Sine
1:00—News Local

KNOE

NBC—1390 Kilocycles

6:55—News Local
7:00—Reverend Keal Local
7:15—The Missionairs Local
7:30—Christmas Music Local
8:00—News NBC
8:15—Wormwood Forest NBC
8:30—Voice of the South Local
9:00—Proof That Christian Science Heals Local
9:45—KNOE Washington Reporter Local
10:00—Faultless Starch Time NBC
10:15—Christmas Music Local
10:30—Drew Pearson's Colums Local
10:40—Designed for Listening Local
10:55—News Local
11:00—Church Services Local
12:00—Eternal Light NBC
12:30—News Local
12:45—Rev. Waldrep Johnson Local
1:00—Irving Sings Local
1:30—Music for America Local
2:00—Christmas Music Local
2:30—Quiz Kids NBC
3:00—The Falcon NBC
3:30—The Saint NBC
4:00—Counterspy NBC
4:30—Dimension X NBC
5:00—The Big Show NBC
6:30—Phil Harris & Alice Faye Show NBC
7:00—Christmas Music Local
7:30—Theater Guild NBC
8:30—Story of the Carols Local
9:00—$64 Question NBC
10:30—Christmas Music Local
11:00—Catholic Hour NBC
11:30—Edgewater Beach Hotel orch. NBC
11:55—News NBC
12:00—Sign Off

INDONESIAN FISH DISCUSSED

Singapore —(AP)— Fishermen in this British crown colony are dickering for permission to re-enter now prohibited areas in Indonesian territorial waters. T. W. Burdon, deputy director of fisheries, said his department is arranging a conference with Indonesian authorities to iron out fishing problems.

Scarcity of fish in this colony, coupled with short supply from Indonesia and Sarawak, has caused a big boost in fish prices.

Flag of State

HORIZONTAL

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10 Obsession
12 Annual
14 Goddess of infatuation
15 Fortification
17 This state has a —— climate
18 Greek letter
19 Legislator
21 Medical suffix
22 Spoken
24 Sea eagles
26 Unusual
27 Roman garment
28 Blackthorn
29 Pronoun
30 Higher
31 Demolish
34 Gaelic
36 Japanese outcasts
37 Equal
38 Lease
39 Preposition
40 Cords
46 Tellurium (symbol)
47 Thoroughly (prefix)
49 Its official flower is the ——
50 Auricle
51 Sign
53 Pleated collars
55 Dasheen
56 Female saint (ab.)
3 West Indies (ab.)
4 Australian river
5 State (Fr.)
6 Alien (prefix)
7 This state —— in the southwest
8 Spanish hero
9 Rowing
10 Landed properties
11 Exist
13 African lake
16 Half an em
19 Pullman cars
20 Receders
23 Waken
25 Turn
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33 Compound ethers
34 Lyric poem
35 Purify
41 Novice
42 Subterfuge
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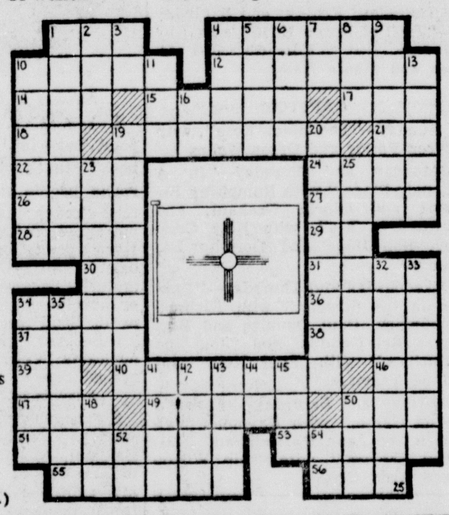

Answer to Previous Puzzle

$1,000,000 ROAD CONTRACTS GIVEN

Five And One-Half Mile Surfacing Project Slated For Lincoln

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Louisiana's department of highways announced award of about $1,000,000 in road contracts and called for bids on a bridge project.

Highway Director R. B. Richardson also said all Louisiana parishes except Orleans would share in a $131,510 allocation from the department's general fund. The plan will balance $169,000 alloted Orleans from the one cent parish gasoline tax by the 1950 legislature, he said.

Proposals were requested by Jan. 10 on grading, drainage work and surfacing of about 1½ miles of the east approach to the Lake Charles bridge, Calcasieu parish.

Projects awarded, by parishes, included:

Acadia—washed gravel, Gifford Hill & Co., Inc., of Alexandria, $13,395.

Concordia—concreting 29 miles of state route 3, the Ferriday-Vidalia highway, Forcum-James Co., of Baton Rouge, $227,944.

East Baton Rouge — Surfacing five miles of state route 37, the Baton Rouge-Comite highway, Barber Bros. Co. of Baton Rouge, $34,924. Evangeline — Surfacing roads in Chataignier, T. L. James & Co., Inc., of Ruston, $6,063.

Jefferson—Concreting four miles of state route 460-D, the Westwego - Harvey highway, T. L. James & Co., Inc , of Ruston, $321,360; surfacing three miles of state routes 459 and 1232, the Southport - Jefferson Heights highway, Forcum-James Co. of Baton Rouge, $70,322.

LaSalle— Surfacing seven miles of state route 57 the Nebo School-Jena Highway, Henry & Hall of Dubach, $124,798.

Lincoln — Surfacing 5½ miles of state route 102, the Hico-Fellowship Church highway, McCorm'ck & Spaulding of Alexandria, $13,709.

Orleans—Repairs to Lake Pontchartrain Bridge, Thomas W. Hooley of New Orleans, $4,857.

Winn — Bridges and approaches, state route five, the Winnfield-Jackson parish line highway, Newsom Bros. & J. W. Snowden of Columbia, Miss., $189,528.

CZECH SAVE ELECTRICITY

Prague—(AP)—To save electricity for the five-year plan, Prague citizens have been asked to heat no rooms with it in the daytime and to use no home electrical appliances after 4 p.m. Storekeepers off main streets have been asked not to light display windows till 8 p.m.

Merry Christmas

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas.

The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations come a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year. Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

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KMLB CHRISTMAS PARTY

2:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
From Bert Coverdale

2:15 P. M.
YULETIDE MUSICALE

2:30 P. M.
FRED WARING'S SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

3:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS STOCKING
Starring Loretta Young and C. Dick Haymes

4:30 P. M.
DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

6:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

6:15 P. M.
CHARLES LAUGHTON READS THE SCRIPTURES

7:00P. M.
ANGEL WITH A COLD NOSE
By Margaret O'Brien

7:45 P. M.
NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

8:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

9:00 P. M.
Bing Crosby
CHRISTMAS PARTY

9:30 P. M.
G. I. CHRISTMAS CALL
(Korea)

10:45 P. M.
PAUL WHITEMAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

11:30 P. M.
HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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MARDI GRAS FATE UP TO ORLEANIANS

High Officials Say Celebration Would Hurt National Defense

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The fate of New Orleans' 1951 Mardi Gras carnival is back in the hands of local promoters.

Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D.-La.) advised the captain of the Krewe of Hermes that the question whether the parades and balls next February should be cancelled was left to local opinion.

Hebert, at the request of the Hermes captain, had consulted Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall; Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Stuart W.Symington, chairman of the national resources board.

Marshall's reply said "do not believe Mardi Gras under conditions set forth in your telegram would have any appreciable effect on defense effort."

Hebert had pointed out that no strategic materials nor excess use of manpower was involved in the celebration.

Four of the major carnival organizations—Rex, Comus, Momus and Proteus—had announced their withdrawal from next year's celebration because of gravity of the international situation and the recurrent issuance of casualty lists.

The Hermes group, among some 45 organizations which announced intention to proceed with plans for the celebration, "barring unforeseen international developments," decided to consult federal authorities.

Three Aluminum Plants Promised

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.) said here he has been informed by the general service administration that three large aluminum plants would be constructed in the gulf coast area.

Boggs said each plant would cost $70,000,000 or more.

He said the companies are the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, Aluminum Corporation of America, and Reynolds Metals.

Kaiser and Reynolds have sites in the New Orleans area under consideration, Boggs said. He said Reynolds is considering a site at Westwego, La.

Aluminum Corporation of America is considering a site near Gulfport, Miss., the New Orleans congressman added.

Boggs said actual negotiations for the building, operation, and site selection are in the hands of the three companies. He said G. S. A. would advance the money for the plants.

C'MON EVERYBODY! LET'S GO. . .

Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire, the best of their kind — a romantic pair — star in the biggest technicolor musical show of all time, "Let's Dance", which opens a four-day engagement at the Paramount Theatre Wednesday.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Low Contract Can Provide Big Thrills

By Oswald Jacoby

Most bridge players pay little attention to part score contracts. This is a mistake, since a part score often stirs up the opponents to take really bad sets in the effort to prevent your side from making a cheap game. Moreover, as in the case of today's hand, some low contracts lead to very interesting plays.

NORTH 23
♠ J 9 6
♥ None
♦ Q 9 6 5 2
♣ A 10 8 5 2

WEST (D)
♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 4

EAST
♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ K 9 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 4
♥ A Q J 9 8 7
♦ K J
♣ J 7 3

East-West vul.

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 N. T.	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♠ 3

The defense took the two top spades and led a third spade to dummy. South discarded a club on the third round of spades and led a low diamond from dummy. West took the ace of diamonds and led a low club, dummy winning with the ace.

South next cashed dummy's queen of diamonds (at the expense of his own jack) and ruffed a diamond in his hand. He then exited with a club, West winning with the queen. West naturally returned his last spade, permitting South to ruff with the eight of hearts. With only trumps left in his hand, South now led the queen of hearts.

West played low, hoping that South would make a mistake on the next round of trumps. However, South quite properly continued with the jack of hearts, and West was helpless. If he refused the trick, South would cash the ace of hearts and give up only the last trick. If West took his king of hearts, he would then have to lead away from the ten to South's A-9.

East could have prevented this trump end play by overtaking his partner's queen of clubs with the king of clubs. A club return would then put South's trumps in the middle. Whatever South did, West could surely win two trump tricks, thus setting the contract.

Bob Thomas

In Movieland

Hollywood, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Whats the Crosby Christmas like? Probably the same as yours and mine.

"We do the same things most people do," says Bing. "The routine has become traditional and rarely varies from year to year."

Sometimes Bing, Dixie and the boys celebrate Christmas at their home on the Monterey peninsula up north. But this year Bing is working in "Here Comes the Groom," so it will be a southern California Christmas for the family.

Preparations for the holiday are made several days before by Dixie, who is in charge of decorations. The Crosbys like lots of decorations and a big tree.

"We get the biggest tree that will fit in the room," Bing remarked. "I'd say its about 15 feet."

Christmas Eve means caroling by Bing and the boys—Gary, 17, Phillip and Dennis 16, and Lindsay, 12. This is a tradition with them and they always visit the homes of Bob Hope, (if they can catch him at home), Songwriter Johnny Burke, Larry Crosby and other relatives and close friends.

At six o'clock on Christmas morning, the entire family attends Catholic services at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills. They return home for breakfast.

"We have a big farm breakfast with ham and eggs and all the trimming," said Bing. Then come the gifts. He wouldn't divulge what he was giving the boys. But Lindsay may receive some additions to his collection of unusual toy soldiers. The older boys will probably get some new golf equipment. Like their father, they're fiends for the game.

AT THE THEATERS

PARAMOUNT

Today, Monday and Tuesday—"Three Secrets" with Eleanor Parker, Patricia Neal, Ruth Roman, Frank Lovejoy, Leif Erickson and Ted de Corsia.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Let's Dance" with Fred Astaire, Betty Hutton, Roland Young, Ruth Warrick, Lucille Watson and Gregory Moffett.

DELTA

Sunday and Monday—"Rocky" Mountain" with Errol Flynn, Patrice Wymore and Scott Forbes.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Breaking Point" with John Garfield, Patricia Neal, Wallace Ford, and Phillis Thaxter.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—"Trail of Robin Hood" with Roy Rogers, Penny Edwards, Rex Allen and Monte Hale.

CAPITOL

Sunday—"The Black Rose", with Tyron Power and Orson Welles

Monday and Tuesday—"In A Lonely Place," with Humphrey Bogart and Gloria Graham, and "Road to Rio", with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Panic in the Streets," with Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas and Barbara Bel Geddes, and "Join the Marines," with Paul Kelly and June Travis.

Friday and Saturday—"Father's Wild Game," with Raymond Walburn and Jane Darwell, and "Silver Raiders," with Whip Wilson and Andy Clyde.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. S.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Yes. J. T. and Mary Landis point out in "Marriage Handbook" that while states agree young people should marry when they "reach maturity", states do not agree on the age of maturity. Even psychologists and sociologists can't set a definite age for maturity because many people never develop emotionally beyond 10 or 12. Send for the booklet, "How To Be An Emotional Grownup", enclosing 15 cents, (coin only) plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Yes, according to Duke University Psychologist Katherine Banham. A whining mother tends to develop an exacting, demanding child; a boisterous, playful father tends to develop a playful, happy son. Overly protecting parents focus a child's attention on himself and make him selfish. If made happy, a child laughs at others and himself; if harshly treated he becomes hostile and impatient towards others and himself. A new look at child nature and how we mold it!

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Not precisely. In their book, "Individual Behavior", Syracuse University Psychologists Donald Snygg and Arthur Combs maintain it is chiefly the feeling of self-assertion that speed gives motorists—a fulfillment and enhancement of their concept of themselves and their power and importance. Fast motion does produce pleasure but it is not enjoyment of motion as motion as it is the feeling of power and "self-enhancement" that speed gives.

Want To Learn Self-Control?

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This remarkable booklet is yours for 15 cents (in coin only). Address Dr. A. E. Wiggam care of this newspaper. Include a stamped (three cent) self-addressed return envelope.

Liz Taylor Files Suit For Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Elizabeth Taylor made her breakup with Conrad N. (Nick) Hilton, Jr., official by filing suit for divorce.

In a sense it was a May-December romance. They were wed in May, Hollywood's biggest ceremony since the Shirley Temple-John Agar nuptials. And they parted in December, after months of movietown whispers that all was not well.

The dark-eyed beauty's complaint was routine.

It charged cruelty, without being specific, and asked restoration of her maiden name, Miss Taylor, 18, seeks no alimony. Her 23-year-old husband is heir to the hotel fortune of his father.

No reason has been given for their split, except that friends say Hilton resented the goldfish-bowl existence of his movie star wife.

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IMPORTANT THOUGHT FOR THE PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON

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COFFEE SHOP
Open 'til 10 p.m.
Coffee Shop

OIL INDUSTRY NOT GRUMBLING

Apparently Willing To Abide Generally By Government Request

By Max B. Skelton

Houston, Dec. 23.—(AP)—There was little open grumbling this week as government officials asked the oil industry to hold its price line.

Oilmen, in general, apparently were willing to abide by the request provided attention also is given in industries from which oil supplies and equipment are received.

This reaction can be traced back to World War II price controls.

Oilmen believe the price ceilings established in January 1941 placed the oil industry under a handicap in that their peacetime prices had not increased as rapidly as those of their suppliers.

Officials of the old petroleum administration for war agreed but were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain a 35-cent per barrel increase in the crude oil price ceiling.

Oil industry sources are well armed with statistics showing that their price hikes also have failed to keep pace with other industries since the end of the war.

Walter Hallanan, chairman of the national petroleum council, this week said the current average price of crude oil is $2.54 a barrel, to compared $2.59 two years ago.

During the same period, he said, bureau of labor statistics reports show the wholesale price index of all commodities climbing from 165 to 173.4.

The tax economics bulletin of the American Petroleum Institute quotes July 1950 gasoline prices as being only 95.8 per cent as great as the 1923 levels, compared to a combined index of 138.4 per cent for all other retail commodities.

It also quotes department of labor statistics showing July 1950 petroleum products wholesale prices as being 115.5 per cent of 1926 levels, compared to a 162.9 per cent average for all commodities.

Most open opposition to the Tuesday price request from the economic stabilization administration came from the west coast where seven companies have made a 25-cent per barrel like in crude prices since October.

The government at first asked the industry to voluntarily hold prices to levels existing Dec. 8. On Wednesday the date was changed to Dec. 1.

The grass-green emerald is found in an almost inaccessible locality in the Salzburg Alps.

CAPITAL CITY HAS NEW TAX

One-City Sales Tax In Baton Rouge Goes Into Effect January 1

Baton Rouge, La., Des. 23.—(AP)—The Baton Rouge city council has adopted a one-cent municipal sale tax effective Jan. 1.

Officials estimate it will provide an extra $1,000,000 in city revenue.

Action came during a council meeting here last night at which members adopted a 1951 budget of $3,585,853.

The capital city thus will become the second municipality in Louisiana to adopt a city sales tax. The state now collects a two-cent levy.

New Orleans has a one cent tax. Formerly the New Orleans levy was two per cent, until it was cut when the state sales tax was boosted to two per cent in 1948.

The Baton Rouge tax was adopted by a five to two council vote. The new levy will cover all merchandise and services affected by the state tax.

The five councilmen who voted for the tax said they approved it because they were convinced "proper operation of the city government is dependent upon the additional revenue which can be obtained only by adoption of a one per cent sales tax."

Councilmen Henry Cohn and Elton Murphy were opposed. Cohn said he was against new taxes at a time "when the United States is in a state of war" and when additional federal and state taxes may be anticipated.

Safety Given Amplification At Contractors Headquarters

Safety on a major scale was stressed Friday and Saturday at the headquarters of J. O. "Red" Willett, contractor and pipeline stringer in Monroe.

As part of a comprehensive campaign put on by the contractor to improve the safety record of his truckers, all available drivers in the nation-wide organization were called in to take the safe driving test, administered by one of the special mobile units of the state department of public safety.

Walter W. Weir, safety director for the Willett fleet, invited the unit to spend two days at the headquarters so each member of the organization could "see for himself his faults as a driver."

Weir said he believed the tests would "appreciably reduce the number of accidents in which our drivers may be involved."

Operators of the unit, which covers the entire northern portion of the state, are Charles L. West and Raymond E. Sanders. "This really isn't a 'test,' said West," in the sense that there is a passing mark. Actually it's a series of checks which help the average driver to examine his own ability and understand better the troubles he may have on the road. Through this series of tests, he can check his depth perception, visual acuity, steadiness, night blindness, reaction time and side vision. If a man takes the suggestions offered in the proper way and guards against his particular weakness, he may be saving his own life."

The great majority of those who are tested, he said, find that in at least one particular field they are somewhat below average. "Whatever may be wrong with the drivers, according to our tests," West continued, "is told to him. We can't and won't order anyone to take any steps to remedy his weakness. We do advise them on the proper steps, however, and for safety's sake we hope they take the tests seriously."

Justin Wilson, safety engineer temporarily attached to the Willett organization in a consulting capacity, added another note on the effectiveness of the tests "I wear glasses now," he said, "because my visual weakness was revealed to me for the first time by these tests Before that, I had no idea my eyesight wasn't all it should be for driving"

Weir lauded the work and effectiveness of the testing unit and said that the Willett firm hoped to have the unit check its driving personnel at regular intervals. "And that's not unusual," he added. "In every case, without exception, companies, school boards and other groups who have used the facilities of the units have asked them to return."

Wilson added another note of caution when he said, "We wish that every driver in this area had an opportunity to take these tests, especially now, at the beginning of the holiday season. In our business, that's the danger season. Hundreds of Americans will die between now and New Years, most of them because of the carelessness or inability of other diners. Perhaps that total could be almost eliminated if those who drive knew just how good they are . . . what they must watch for and what their limitations are."

LITERARY CLUB IN YULE PARTY

Christmas Decorations Give Festive Air To Gay Occasion

The Mangham Literary Club gathered at the American Legion Hut last Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. The gayly lighted tree and other Christmas decorations gave a very festive air to the occasion. Since the Christmas meeting is always a social one, all business was dispensed with and the president introduced our guest, Miss Elaine Canady and the Mangham Glee Club, who presented a most delightful program.

The first of the numbers rendered was by the recently organized mixed ensemble and included "I'm Gonna Ride The Chariot" a Negro spiritual and "Sourwood Mountain", an American Folk song. These were followed by "O! Holy Night," "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree to all present.

The club collect was repeated in unison, and as we enter into a new year may it be the aim of each member to live by the words of their collect making it their daily prayer.

The hostesses, Mrs. Edward Barfield, Miss Ola Cooper, Miss Bessie Noble, Mrs. B. N. Boughton, and Mrs. Reese Boles, served punch, open-face sandwiches, and individual cakes embossed with Merry Christmas, from a table beautifully and artistically arranged reminiscent of the Yuletide season.

FALL BONNET—A black satin skull cap with a stiffened black veil wired and soaring out in the form of beeswings is a Fall fashion featured by Schiaparelli of Paris.

M'CLOY MEETS K. SCHUMACHER

Attempts To Win Over Opposition To German Army Buildup

By George Boultwood

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 23 —(AP)— U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy talked three hours today with Socialist Kurt Schumacher in an effort to persuade the opposition leader to swing his influence behind West German rearmament.

There was no immediate indication of Schumacher's reaction.

The two talked over the luncheon table in McCloy's Bad Homburg home for the first time since the 12 North Atlantic Treaty Powers decided in Brussels Monday to incorporate West German troops in an international defense against Communist aggression.

As head of the powerful Social Democratic Party, Schumacher has become a spokesman for the strong anti-rearmament groups in West Germany.

He has enough influence to slow down the creation of German units if he continues his present policy. He has said "No" to German participation in the Brussels plans.

Allied - German negotiations on the form of the German contribution to Western defense and the relaxation of occupation restraints that go with it are to begin early in January.

The reactions of the Rightist government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to the Brussels proposals have been favorable.

When high commissioners of the occupation powers told the Cancellor about the Brussels decisions they stressed that the Allies are prepared to throw most of their occupation controls out of the window returned for quick arming of German manpower in the common cause.

Today's talk between McCloy and Schumacher was a similar briefing. Again the stress was on the greater sovereignty West German could achieve by willing cooperation in Western defense plans

American officials are known to be making every effort to line up the Socialist leadership on the issue.

Schumacher has held the door slightly ajar by saying that German rearmament could be considered when the Allies had enough strength in West Germany to deter Russian aggression.

When that point will be reached is a matter of opinion. So Schumacher has left himself free to switch his policy when he is satisfied the Allies have made enough concessions to gain German support.

The federal government has ultimately to face Parliament with the military plans. Whether they will be accepted depends to a large extent on the Socialist attitude.

American circles predict that speedy German cooperation will bring by next September virtually complete sovereignty for the Republic. The Western Allies, it is predicted, would then be represented only by large embassies instead of multi-department control commissions delving into almost every facet of German political and commercial life.

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Monroe, La.
December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1950.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3—In Memoriam

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Mrs. S. L. Searcy, wife
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7	4.48	3.78	8.96	7.56
8	5.12	4.32	10.24	8.64
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10	6.40	5.40	12.80	10.80
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8 ACRES, good building site, spring, pine & cedar trees. Located intersection, Whites Ferry & Pinecrest Rds. $4,900.

LOTS
IDEAL building lot, 100x150 located on Forsythe Ave. near Parkview Baptist church. $3750.
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1 LOT—110x150. Nice building site. Located just off Ark. Rd. on White Ferry Rd. $1,600.
1816 McGUIRE AVE. Lot 60x187. $800.
3 LOTS-HONEST John Addition. One 50-x150; two 75x150. Bennie Breece & Martha Sts. $300.
LOT 100 x 150. Height St., Splane Addition, W. M. $925.
LOT 50 x 150. Spurgeon Dr., Sherrouse Addn. $1,000.
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7-ROOM house & bath. Also one 4-room garage apartment and bath & one 3-room garage apartment and bath. In excellent condition. Good revenue. $11,000.

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303 SOUTH First - 5 -rooms and bath. Partly furnished $6,750.
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NORTHSIDE ultra modern 5-room brick home. $17,500.
110 CLOVER DRIVE, Westwood Heights, W.M. — 5 room house, bath. 4 mos. old. Venetian blinds, large lot. Already financed. $7200.
310 CLAYTON ST., W. M. 6-room house, bath, screened front & rear porches. Venetian blinds. Good condition. Will F.H.A. or G.I. $9,750.
329 IRISH ST. Seigle Addn., W. M.—3 room garage apt. with bath. Furnished. Well water with pump. Lot 180 x 430. $4,300.
511 JONESBORO RD. W. M.—6-room house Lot 50 x 150. $3,700.
606 NORTH 9TH — New 4-room house. 2 bedrooms, living room, combination dinette & kitchen, snack bar, bath. Will G.I. or F.H.A. Lot 50 x 118. $6,400.
513 SOUTH 4th. St.—5 room house & bath. Garage. Venetian blinds. Lot 50 x 150. $7500. Available Dec. 15.
706 MONTGOMERY, W.M.—5-room house, bath, metal roof, stone block foundation. Lot 165 x 665. $7,000
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6-ROOMS, bath, 1½ acres land just off Shreveport Highway, on McGee Rd., butane gas, well water, electric pump. Near completion, will finish to suit buyer. $7,600. Can be financed
3516 LEE AVE - 5 room house, bath, 2 porches, venetian blinds, lot 50 x 150. $5,500.
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3706 DICK TAYLOR. 9-room house, 2-baths. Can be used as apartment house. Newly re-decorated inside and out. Lot 75x150 To sale will sacrifice. $6,250
513 MISSISSIPPI - 8 room house, bath, 2 lot Recently redecorated $4,800.
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DEPOT ST. - Nine 2-room apartment building & 2 baths 4 bedrooms, store, bar & cafe down stairs All brick. $27,500
519 MISSISSIPPI ST. 9 Room home, 2 baths 2 lots Venetian blinds, attic fan. May be used as duplex if preferred. Can be seen by appointment only
700 HUDSON LANE—5 room house 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, tile bath Hardwood floors, attic fan, venetian blinds. Garage, screened front porch. $10,500.
305 BROWNING, W M. — 5 room home, bath, attic fan, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, screened front porch Excellent condition throughout. Lot 50 x 150 Near Mitchell school. Already financed. $7,650.
1108 SOUTH 3RD ST — 6 room house, front screened porch, 2 lots 50 x 150 each Will G. I. or F. H. A $8,400.
2306-6½ LEE AVE. Duplex 4 rooms and bath each side. Life time roof, screened porch lot 50 x 150 $7,000
804 ST. JOHN — 2 Story apt building. One 5-room apt. with bath and one 4-room apt. with bath Front and rear porches both floors. Garage Lot 50 x 150 Good investment. Unfurnished $12,000. Completely furnished except designated items $13,500
1106 CYPRESS, W.M. 5 room house, 2 porches, bath, attic fan, venetian blinds Lot 50 x 70 $6,640
FILHIOL AVE (near college) — 6 room ranch type house, glassed-in porch, bath, double garage, 2 lots, attic fan, floor furnace. Modern in every respect.
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Says Time Has Arrived To Think Of Using Atom Bomb

By Howard W. Blakeslee

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)— The time has come to think of using the A-bomb against armies, says Dr. Vannevar Bush who was head science man in World War Two.

Dr. Bush tells his revolutionary views in the January Reader's Digest in an article, 'The Weapons we Need for Freedom."

He says the Red hierarchy may become able to prevent delivery of atom bombs onto its great industrial and administrative centers.

"The danger point will have arrived," he says of that period. "At that time we must be able to stop their armies.

"We need to think of the A-bomb as a tactical weapon to stop great armies. It may even be true that we would be nearer right, all things considered, to think in these terms today." . . .

Russia may be able to stop our A-bombing of her industrial centers, Dr. Bush says, by developing artillery, ground-controlled interception with jet craft and ground-to-air missiles.

These latter missiles he says will travel at bullet speed along a radar beam. They will be the key defene against high-altitude attack. They will carry heavy charges and proximity fuses.

Dr. Bush intimates we have a few of these, but not in quantity and not in tested realibility.

He thinks the navy will remain as important as ever but will be quite different. It won't use battleships. It probably will have to produce high speed ships to carry men and munitions because that will be the best way to avoid torpedoes from submarines.

Dr. Bush says most of the submarine equipment we used in World War II appears to have been made obsolete by the new homing torpedo.

We have new, light-weight anti-tank gun, which a jeep can carry, that will pierce the armor of the strongest tank likely to be built and probably make hits on the first shot at almost a mile (1500 yards of this new gun he says:

"There has appeared a new anti-tank weapon of great power which can render the heavy tank largely obsolete. This is important, for the Russians are said to have 40,000 tanks, many of the heavies. Their whole doctrine of land warfare revolves about tanks and massed artillery to prepare the way." . . .

STATE POLICE

Twenty-six persons were arrested by state police of troop "F" during the past week including seven for drunk driving and eight for reckless driving. Those charged are:

Jessie Ezell, 46, Gilbert; Emory Allen Chapman, 40, 305 North Fourth street, West Monroe; Willie Lyles Lacey, 22, Bastrop; Willie Moses, 52, Negro, 160 West Green street, Pasadena, Calif.; Oliver Nimmer, Jr., 27 Negro, route 3, Bastrop; drunk driving.

Andrew Jackson, Franklin, 43, Olla; drunk driving, no chaffeur's license and improper lights.

Wilborn E. Ferguson, 38, route 3, Winnsboro; drunk driving, resisting arrest.

John P. Butler, 18, Negro, route 1, Delhi; Willa Allen, 34, Negro, route 4, Bastrop; J. B. White, 48, 427 Mt. Auburn street, Dallas, Tex.; reckless driving.

Mrs. Edgar E. Ewing, 43, Wisner; Cornelius Gates, 33, Mer Rouge; Bobby Stewart, 17, 3814 Weldon street, Fresno, Calif.; John A. Mills, 71, route 2, Ruston; Maurice G. Harris, 24, Route 2, West Monroe; reckless driving and causing an accident.

Leandrew Fobbs, 40, Negro, 305 Eighth street, Monroe; Charles W. Johnston, 44, 118 Oakland street, West Monroe; speeding in trucks.

Richard Lee Williams, Jr., 19, Route 3, Monroe; Jack B. Dailey, 35, Negro, Route 4, Ruston; Corrine Adams, 52, Negro, route 2, Chatham; no driver's license.

AlexWilson, 31, Negro, route 1, Winsboro; no driver's license, improper parking and improper lights.

Clyde Stephens, 26, route 1, Bastrop; Booker T. Leonard, 25, Negro, Jonesboro; Murray J. Washam, 17, Transkyvania; improper lights.

Russell Nolan, 30, Point; improper parking.

John Jiles, 34, Negro, 708 Layton avenue, Monroe; operating a vehicle with a dangerous load.

TUNE BY PHONE

Viena—(AP)—Your violin off key? Your oboe flat? If you were in Vienna, you could discard the old tuning fork and call the telephone company.

Since Vienna is the traditional capital of the music world, the state telephone system has arranged so you can dial A)-69 and get by phone a standard A-pitch of 440 vibrations of a tuning fork per second.

CHEST LEADERS EXTEND THANKS

Declare Great Aid Rendered By Papers In Recent Campaign

W. L. Ethridge and J. G. Durrett, co-chairman of the successful Community Chest campaign, are expressing appreciation to the News-Star—World and its publisher, Wilson Ewing, for the aid rendered in seeing that the drive was highly successful.

A letter received states as follows:

Mr. Wilson Ewing
News Star-Morning World
Monroe, Louisiana
Dear Mr. Ewing:

This is to express to you our utmost appreciation for the wonderful help that you and the News-Star—World gave in the recent Community Chest drive for funds. We thank you for the generous allotment of space in your papers, for your most effective help in writing and arranging publicity, for the suggestions from your splendid editor, Mr. Lofton, and for the assistance and cooperation of everyone in your employ. We think the effectiveness of your able and enthusiastic help is in a large measure responsible for the good results of the campaign.

You rendered a truly great service not only to the committee but to the community as a whole, and for all of this we thank you most sincerely.

Very sincerely yours,
W. L. Ethridge,
Campaign Chairman
1950-51
J. G. Durrett
Co-chairman

CAT GETS NEW TEETH

Loveland, Colo. —(AP)— Mrs. Ella Hagler says her 27-year-old cat, Little Sister, cut a new set of teeth after several years of bare gums. The cat drooled like a human infant until the new teeth were in, Mrs. Hagler reported.

WOMEN FIREMEN

Prague —(AP)— The official gazette, urging that more women in Czechoslovakia become firefighters, says several fire brigades include squads that are entirely female.

Night-time traffic fatalities are reduced an average of 76 per cent by modernizing street lighting, tests reveal.

Teen-Agers Like To Sew These

By Sue Burnett

In answer to the many requests from junior sewers for easy to sew frocks that are smart and attractive, we are happy to show two styles today that are as appealing as can be. At left, a wearable yoked dress that takes handsomely to a bold striped fabric. At right, subtle contrast is used for the top of this distinctive frock.

Pattern No. 8515 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18. Size 11, three quarter sleeve, 3⅞yards of 39-inch.

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Negro Wounded After Argument

A Negro, Eugene Lewis, 2316 Adams street, was shot in the left arm late Friday night as a result of an argument, said Monroe police officers.

Lewis stated that he didn't know who shot him, but that as he started to enter the Black and Tan Cafe a gun was fired three times with one shot hitting him in the arm.

Owner of the cafe told police that Lewis and Felix Gray had had an argument and that he had asked them to leave.

Yule Message To O. E. A. Members

The following Yule greeting is issued by President H. Clyde Cook, Sr., of the Ouachita parish education association:

"We, the members of the O. E. A., at this Christmas season of 1950, wish to extend to the pupils, the parents, and everyone our sincere wishes for a joyous and prayerful Christmas.

"It is fully realized by each member that our thoughts should first center on the purpose of all Christmas seasons. That as teachers and executives of this school system it is our duty to so live and teach to your children this purpose.

"We, all the people of the parish, live in one of the greatest democracies of the world. It is the duty of the parents and teachers to teach all boys and girls that democracy must be worked out and lived by all the people. With our basic religious beliefs first, our fellow man second and ourselves third.

"The O. E. A. realizes the importance of our duty to our God and our fellowman. We are ever trying to improve these relations. For ourselves, we try, through our organization, to get each member to realize that we are the guides of your children and must set an example of such living that will make each child a better citizen of our democracy. This is not easy and we do need the prayers and help of all the people.

3 Youths Wanted In Holdup Caught

Three youths accused of holding up the Shipley Doughnut concern, 1900 Cypress street, early Thursday morning, were apprehended in Fort Smith, Ark., Friday.

Chief Jeff Caldwell of the West Monroe police force and the Ouachita parish sheriff's department notified Fort Smith authorities, who picked the boys up.

They were returned to Monroe, where the operator of the doughnut concern identified them as the boys who held him up at the point of the gun and took about $27 from the cash register.

From Monroe they were taken to Winnsboro where the sheriff's department has a charge of burglary against the youths.

Two of the youths were 15 years of age and the other Louie Coward, 18 of Fort Smith. The tw younger boys were from Winnsboro.

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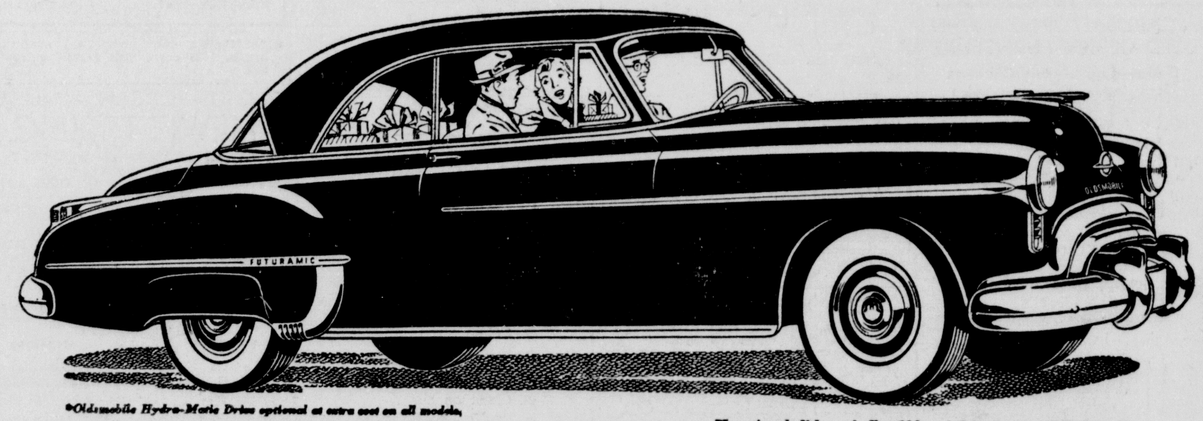
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On the night before Christmas, when all through the house
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The children are nestled without any fears,
Just thinking of toys that they saw down at SEARS,
And knowing that Santa has already planned
To bring all their playthings from SEARS' TOYLAND!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

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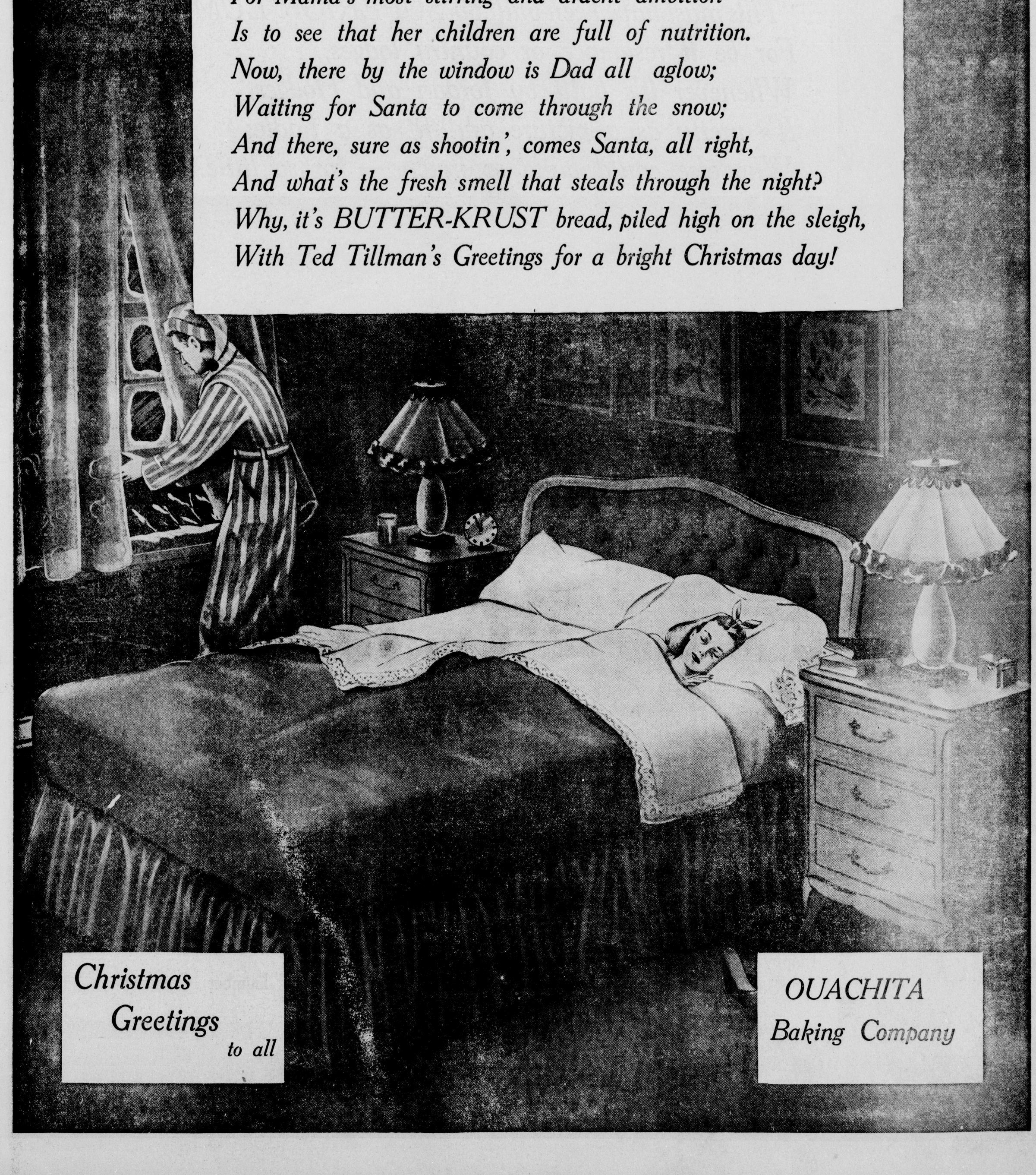
And Mama in her 'kerchief, her dreams peeping through,
Her dreams really simple, her wishes but few;
Does Mama want riches from old Santa's sled?
No, all that she wants is BUTTER-KRUST bread.
For Mama's most stirring and ardent ambition
Is to see that her children are full of nutrition.
Now, there by the window is Dad all aglow;
Waiting for Santa to come through the snow;
And there, sure as shootin', comes Santa, all right,
And what's the fresh smell that steals through the night?
Why, it's BUTTER-KRUST bread, piled high on the sleigh,
With Ted Tillman's Greetings for a bright Christmas day!



Christmas Greetings to all

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But Santa has problems as he rides through the air;
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"Now, my sleigh and my reindeer are fast as a flicker —
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A Merry Christmas—All

McCAIN—RICHARDS

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He dreams of convenience from Earth up to Mars.
For Santa's aware that he's not a spring chicken
And neither is Prancer, or Comet, or Blitzen.
So, Loaded with presents that are better than best,
He wonders just where he should stop off and rest;
When suddenly the pipe that he smokes casts a spell,
And sends up in smokerings: 'FRANCES HOTEL'.
"Aha," exclaims Santa, "where else should I ground
But where GIBSON is host at the finest in town?"
And puffing and puffing on his little round pipe,
He dreams of the luxury he'll dwell in tonight..
A bed to stretch out in, fit for a Sire,
With bellboys to answer his every desire.
"And so," muses Santa, "when I've finished right here
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ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE

RENFROW & SON

SPATAFORA PHARMACY

STRAND & RIALTO THEATERS

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SLAGLE-JOHNSON LUMBER CO.

TYNER-PETRUS CO.

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Church Directory

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FAIR PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
White's Ferry Road
Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry
Pastor

MEMORIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Legion Memorial Park
R. L. Ross, Jr., Pastor

LOCK ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, Pastor, Route 3, Monroe

M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Old Natchitoches Road
Rev. James Thorn, Pastor

CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cheniere Road, West Monroe
Rev. Cecil H. Avery

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dooley Addition
G. W. Reynolds, Pastor
T. W. Parnell, Sunday School Superintendent

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress and Crosley, West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

BAWCOM APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Hemphill
Bawcomville-Jonesboro Road

BROWNSVILLE METHODIST
Alvin St.
Rev. Tillman A. Brown

THE CHURCH OF GOD
800 Georgia St., Monroe
Rev. Horace Taylor, Pastor

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall and Calypso
L. O. Waldon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Rev. D. W. Nix, Pastor

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Sherrouse Ave.
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
D. C. Black, Director of Music

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth and Breard Streets
Rev. Olan Harmon
Kenneth Adams Choir Director

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Martin, Pastor
Jonesboro Road, West Monroe

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe Ave., Monroe
Rev. H. L. Sampson

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
Rev. James Horton
Mr. E. W. Edwards, Educational Director

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
501 Pine, West Monroe
Rev. Jaroy Weber

FAIRBANKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. P. Bozer, Pastor

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Halley, Pastor
Route 1, West Monroe

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Clyde Fulton, Music Director

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
L. H. Brown, Pastor
Jackson and Orange

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, La.
Rev. J. J. Seal, Pastor

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
(Latter Day Saints)
Montgomery St., West Monroe
L. A. Salter, Leader

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, West Monroe
Homer R. Spence, Pastor

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue, Monroe, La.
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street
Rev. Jarry Autrey, Pastor

EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
J. T. Hinke, Pastor
501 Travis St.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Marsh, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. O. Wright, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD
809 Montgomery Street, West Monroe, La.
J. P. Nolan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson at Texas, Monroe, La.
Minister A. Waldrep Johnson

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
St. John and Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue and North Second Street

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
307 North Second Street
Travis T. Tynes, Branch President

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North Fourth and Glenmar Streets
Rev. David Jones, Rector

TEMPLE B' NAI ISRAEL
Jackson and Oak Sts.
D. F. K. Hirsch, Rabbi

CHURCH OF GOD
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison and D'Arbonne
H. L. Reinhardt

CHOUDRANT METHODIST CHURCH
Choudrant, La.
Roy Grant, Pastor

CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fleming, Sunday School Superintendent

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood Street
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Pastor
Rev. Lea Joyner, Assistant to Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Rev. R. H. Staples, Pastor

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Felder, Pastor

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. George Pearce, Jr., Pastor
401 Sherrouse Avenue

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Stone and South Third
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Stella and North Fourth Sts., West Monroe
Rev. R. A. McCormick, Pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas and Richmond Ave.
Rev. Daniel Stafford, Pastor

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Corner Wheeler St.—Jonesboro Road, West Monroe
Rev. J. Z. Spears, Pastor

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1600 South 2nd St.
Rev. E. W. Caughron, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY
110½ South Grand Street
Adjutant Charles A. Stratford

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
North Fourth and Mill Sts.
Dr. Hugh E. Bradshaw, Pastor

CENTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
New Natchitoches Road
Hermon Satterfield, Pastor

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1200 South Second St.
Martin C. Shain, Pastor

STERLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sterlington, La.
T. J. Welch, Pastor

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
(Meets Temporarily in Mitchell School)

ELMWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Lake Providence
Rev. John R. Cutrer, Pastor

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

COLLINSTON

Mrs. E. W. Corley was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service when it met for study December 5.

Mrs. Alton N rsworthy reviewed the closing chapters of "We Seek Him Together," by Maude White Hardie, a book to aid the local society in planing its worship programs.

Mrs. B. W. Hopgood presided at the business session. At the close of the meeting a social and refreshment period was enjoyed.

Members present were Mrs. Hopgood, Mrs. Norsworthy, Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs A. H. Harper, Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy, Mrs. J. G. Pyron, Mrs. R. O. Richards, Mrs. Windsor Puckett, Mrs. Dale Lowrey, Mrs. Torris Eldridge, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Howell, and Mrs. Corley.

Mrs. Harriett Crawford of Winnsboro spent a few days here recently visiting with her brother, Mr. John B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

The Methodist Women's Bible Class entertained with a supper party honoring the Men's Bible Class, Thursday evening, at the educational building of Reily Memorial Church.

At the conclusion of a bountiful pot luck supper, songs and contests were enjoyed. Contest winners were Mrs. Dale Lowrey and Mrs. W. T. Griffin. On the entertainment committee were Mrs. David Pipes, Mrs. Louis Keller, Mrs. Bernice Pratt, and Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy. Music was furnished by Mrs. B. W. Hopgood at the piano.

Other hostesses present were Mrs. R. O. Richards, Mrs. E. W. Corley, Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. A. H. Harper, Mrs. J. T. Howell, Mrs. Lena Hodges, Mrs. Fannie Pagan, Mrs. Guy Boyd, Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn, Mrs. Ray Finan, Miss Marie Hodges, Miss Ann Boyd, and Miss Walter May Dalgarn.

Guests of honor were Messrs. Dale Lowrey, R. O. Richards, A. J. Tarver, Torris Eldridge, Guy Boyd, A. H. Harper, Rev. E. W. Corley, David Corley; and children, Olan and Wanona Harper, Charlotte and Barbara Lowrey, and Patricia Richards.

E. W. Corley, Jr., of Bryan, Tex., spent the past week end here visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Corley.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Pioneer visited here recently among relatives and friends.

our warmest
Christmas
Greetings
and wish you a
New Year
filled with promise
and realization.

Ouachita National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Krauss & Cahn

To All Our Friends
R. M. GOCHENOUR
COTTAGE
FLOWER SHOP

Our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

DIXIE OVERLAND
WRECKING SHOP

SEASON'S BEST

We appreciate your patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

EXCHANGE CAFE
Delia Myles Mgr.
101 Wood St. W.M.

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour". Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PENNEY'S

We wish to extend to all our friends and customers our wishes for a happy holiday season.

MR. AND MRS. DEWEY HARBOUR

DEWEY HARBOUR'S GARAGE

To you and yours all the warmth and geniality of this spirit soaring season.

R. A. COLEMAN

May your home and all yours be blessed with the glory of beautiful Christmas.

PHONE 2-0533

COURTESY CAB CO.

Merry Christmas To Each And Everyone Of Our Friends & Customers

WINSLOW PIANO SALES
& MUSIC CENTER

Wishing all our friends & customers the best of holiday seasons.

LOVERS LANE
PHARMACY
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Rizzo

We wish you the inner warmth and radiance traditionally a part of this magnificent Season.

ENTRICAN BROS. GARAGE

WE WISH TO EXTEND
TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS OUR
WARMEST WISHES FOR
A PLEASANT AND
JOYOUS HOLIDAY
SEASON

HEMP'S CAFETERIA

WE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING
MONDAY, DEC. 25th FOR REMODELING
WATCH THE NEWSPAPER FOR OPENING DATE

In tune with the times, with the carols and chimes, we add our wish for your merry Christmas.

THE
SHADES

WE WILL BE CLOSED MON. DEC. 25

WE WISH ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Many

CRYSTAL
WASHATERIA

Best wishes from us for a glorious and joyous Yuletide.

THOMAN, BROUSSARD and WOMACK

THOMAN'S GARAGE

We will be closed Friday Noon, Dec. 22 through Tuesday Dec. 26.
WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

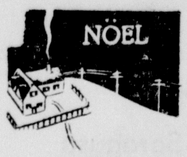
May the spirit of Christmas be reflected in the faces of your loved ones this wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas.

BUD'S USED CARS

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

May this Season be a merry whirl of everything that's gay and wonderful.

Monroe Armature Works



Our wish to you: May this Christmas be as untracked with care as the Season's first snow.

OUACHITA GLASS CO.

In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas.

MR. AND MRS.
C. A. PANZICO

CHARLIE'S CAFE
129 S. GRAND
WE WILL BE OPEN
SUN., DEC. 24 & MON., DEC. 25

Wherever this message reaches, home and hamlet, may it offer good cheer and happiness for all.

USREY & USREY
CONTRACTORS

We join the merry carolers to wish our friends and best of Christmas Cheer.

ROARK BROS
"Your Leading Piano Store"

A thousand and one good wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day from every member of the management and personnel at

OWEN'S GARAGE
W. Monroe

To you . . . our friends and patrons we wish all the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide Season.

May the New Year be one of health, happiness and success for you and yours.

Let us express our sincere gratitude for your loyal patronage and friendship in the years past. Your faith and confidence in us has made us the institution we are today.

Along with our heartfelt wishes for the well being of our friends, we offer a prayer that the future be one of happiness and enduring peace.

YORK
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
230 DeSiard

WISHING YOU
Holiday Cheer

There's always a wealth of pleasure in doing business with friendly patrons. We sum up our appreciations for the past year's pleasant business relationships in one hearty good wish, "Merry Christmas to all of you".

STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes,
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness,
Every day throughout the year!

TURPIN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

GREETINGS

We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.

L & H WRECKING CO.

May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

APEX SUPPLY CORP.

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . . .

Collins Electric Co., Inc.

Friendly Greetings

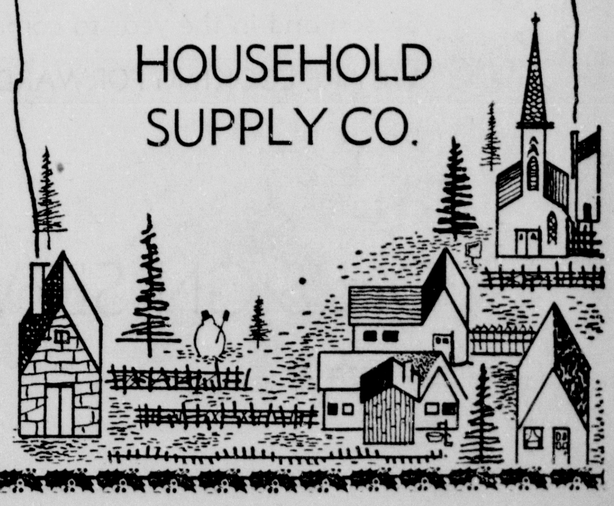
To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

D & E FURNITURE CO.

Greetings

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.



Merry Christmas

The Ouachita National Bank

MONROE WEST MONROE

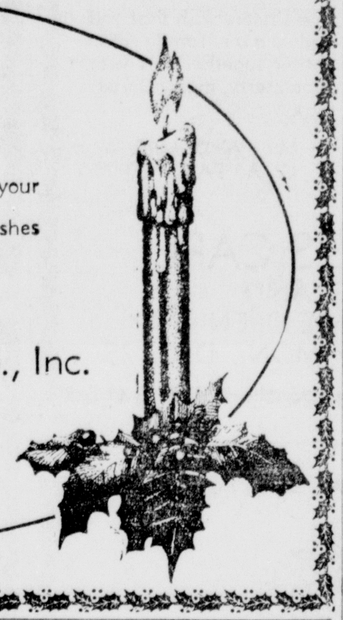
Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Motors Securities Co., Inc.

Merry Xmas



Merry Christmas to all
The Flower Shoppe, Inc.
Mrs. D. I. Hirsch
Mrs. Abe Arent
Henry Haas, Jr.

Our wish for your happiness this holiday season . . . is as lasting and true as the twinkling stars above!

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Saragusa

With Every Good Wish for Christmas And a Year of Happy Days

GENE'S SPORTING GOODS

May the candle of Merry Christmas joy never burn out for you all!

SPATAFORA'S PHARMACY

To greet you sincerely at Christmas and to wish you Happiness in the New Year.

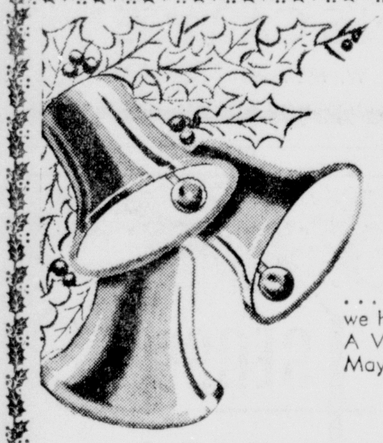
J. C. Steele Lumber Co.

Christmas Joy!

Joys so well expressed
and remembered in carols
we love to sing and hear

. . . echo our wishes
for a Merry
Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Huckabay
YOUR JEWELER



Greetings

. . . to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . . May we continue to serve you . . .

POGUE-ATKINS COMPANY
INC.
J. P. Pogue O. H. Atkins W. H. Pogue

Wishing all our
Friends & Customers

A
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Terzolas

TRIANON
COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Merry Christmas

D. L. AGNEW

PEACE ON EARTH

T. C. AGNEW

At this glad Season we are again reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our gratitude and good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to extend to you and yours our very best wishes for the Christmas Season and in the year to come.

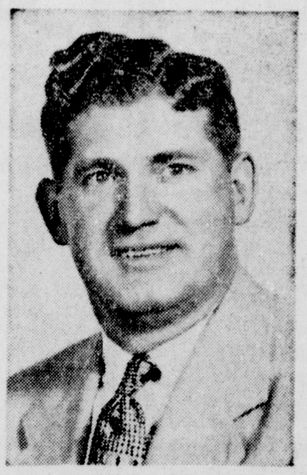
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN 1951

NEON SIGN SERVICE CO.
507 North 6th St

Merry CHRISTMAS

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

F. T. PETERS



CURTIS NICHOLS

TOMMY GUYNES

We feel privileged to extend sincere holiday greetings to our many friends and customers. Let us say thanks for your loyal patronage and friendship this past year. We are looking forward to a continuation of our pleasant association.

NICHOLS MOTOR CO.
INC.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

May all your Christmases be as happy as the one we wish you to celebrate this year.

MILLER'S USED CARS
West Monroe

To You and Yours

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIP DURING 1950 AND HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU IN 1951.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. McCARTHY

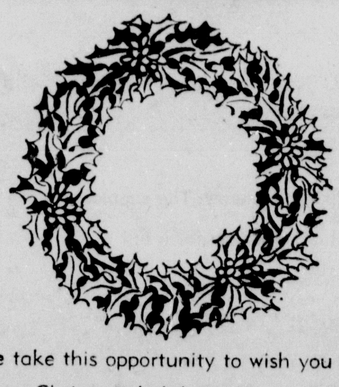
McCARTHY'S BAKERY

WE WILL BE CLOSED
MON., DEC. 25—TUES., DEC. 26
WED., DEC. 27

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

We send Christmas wishes without end. We hope your joy will last & last when Christmas Day is long past.

COOK & PREDDY
(Sportsman's Paradise)

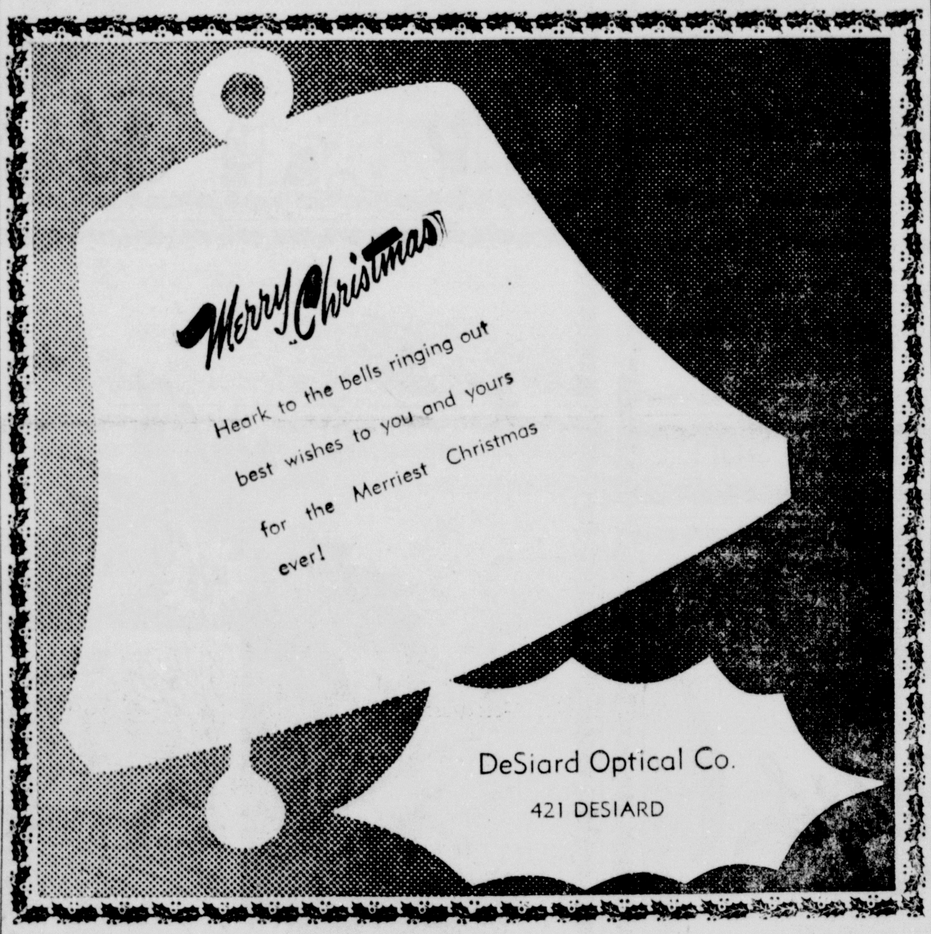


Again we take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Happy Christmas holiday season.

CENTRAL TOWER SERVICE

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally—we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and patrons.

Bella Scherck Davidson
The Woman's Shop
125 DeSiard



DeSiard Optical Co.
421 DESIARD

We welcome the Holiday Season to express our appreciation for the patronage and good will of our friends.

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MASSEY'S SERVICE CENTER
801 JACKSON

GULF SUPER SERVICE
114 Jackson

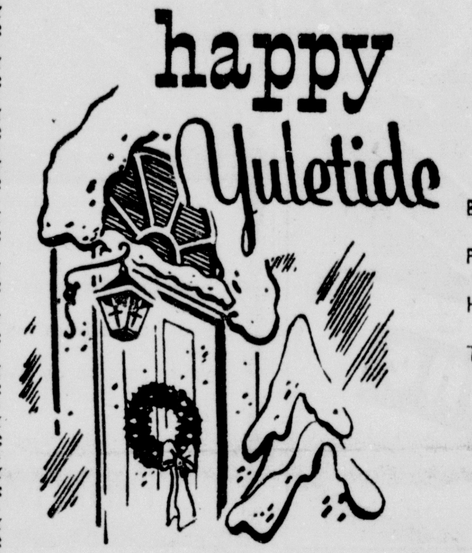
R & M TEXACO SERVICE
512 N. 3rd.

ECONOMY AUTO SUP.
512 Cypress, W. M.

TWIN CITY OIL & TIRE CO.
116 Trenton, W.M.

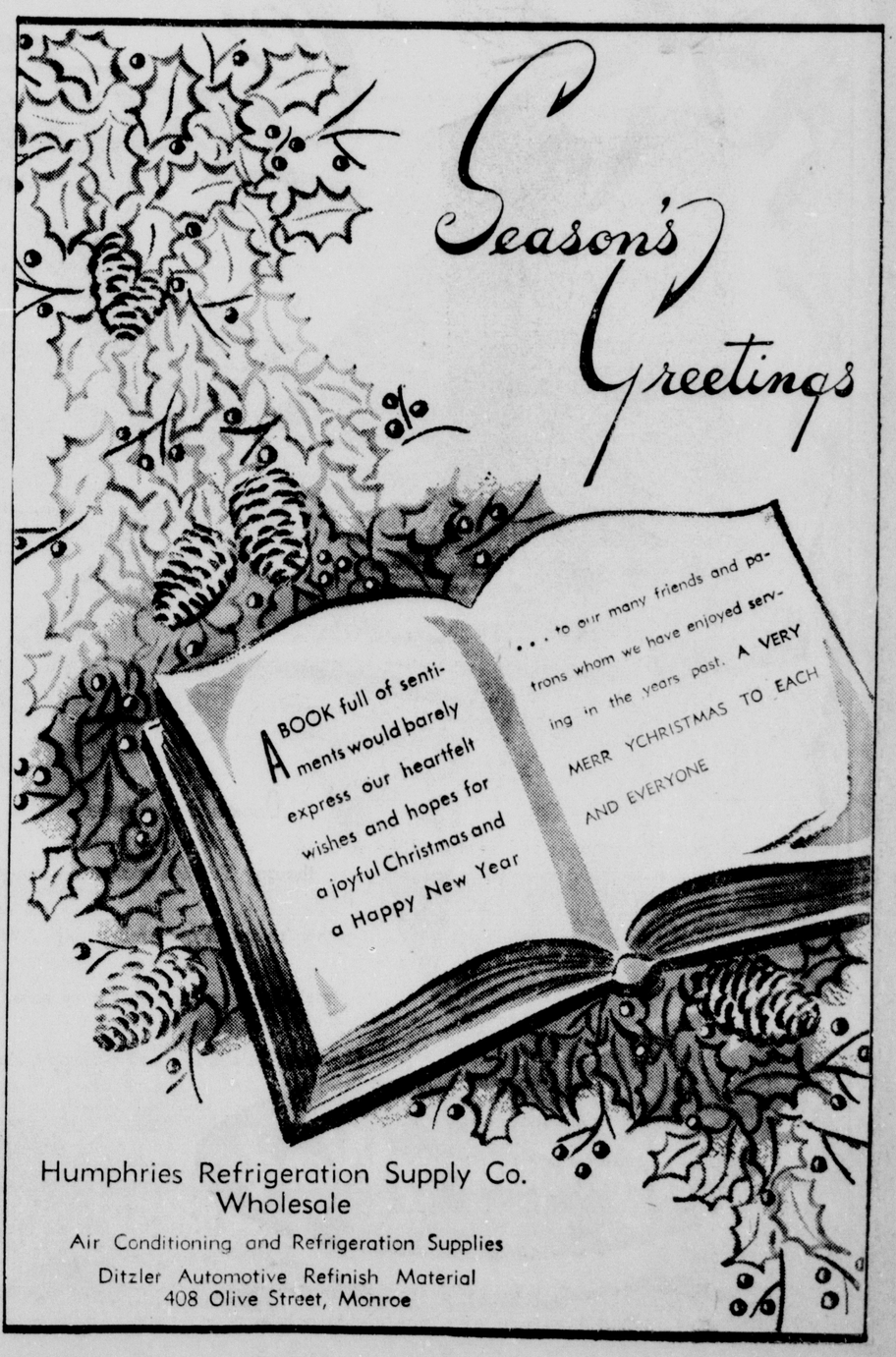
Ring out the bells on Christmas Day
Be happy, hearty, humble, gay!
Let there be peace and lots of cheer
In every heart to last the year!

MONROE LUMBER AND SUPPLY



BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS, AND CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS THROUGOUT THE YEAR.

KOOL-VENT ALUMINUM AWNING CO.



Humphries Refrigeration Supply Co.
Wholesale
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Supplies
Ditzler Automotive Refinish Material
408 Olive Street, Monroe

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

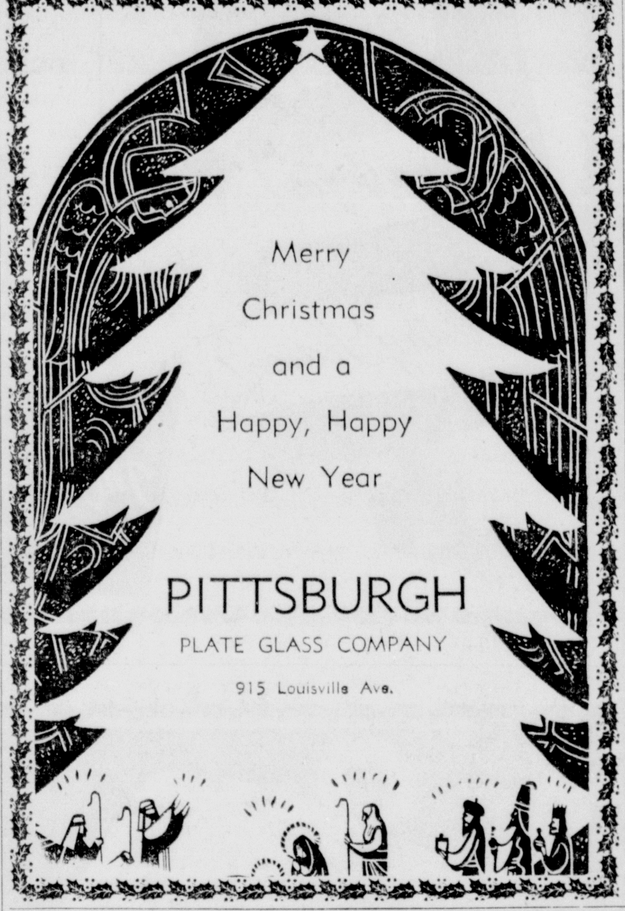
GRAND FLORAL CO.

Wishes You A Merry Christmas

We wish you each . . . we wish you all . . . the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

To one and all, here and everywhere, the bells ring out this joyous note: Merry Christmas.

DR. P. G. MARINE



Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY

915 Louisville Ave.

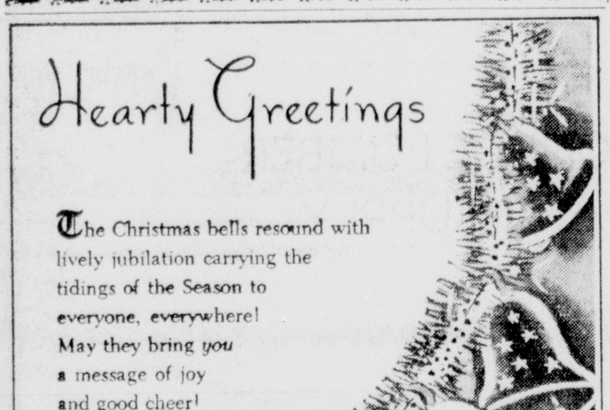
Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year"!

BABER'S

Hearty Greetings

The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring *you* a message of joy and good cheer!



Our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year also carry with them the most heartfelt hope that the cares of the world diminish and spare your homes from the troubles of the time. May all your days be as joyous and gay as the Christmas morn.

Frank Masling & Son

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

NEGLEY BAG AND PAPER COMPANY

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season – when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship . . . with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas – and a Happy, Happy New Year!

Montgomery Ward

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Here's a note for all to read. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone we know.

NORTH LOUISIANA WHOLESALE OIL & GAS CO.

From all of us to all of you comes this sincere wish: A merry Christmas, now and ever.

Virginia Pharmacy, Inc.
and Employes

Our Christmas wish to you is a plentiful table surrounded by faces joyous with smiles.

TOWER CLEANERS

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

Griffith Electric Co.

Stop a moment to feel the spirit of Christmas pervading the town. Each smile is broader, each eye is brighter. May it always be so.

HUNT & WHITAKER

Any way we phrase it—please know our wish for you is "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

C & D HARDWARE
Horace Cannon, Owner

His pack is filled with wonderful surprises for every member of the family! And our hearts are filled with best wishes in the same spirit for you all!

KEENE'S SHOE STORE

A MERRY YULETIDE

Our heartiest good wishes for a Wonderful Christmas and a full, Happy New Year

HOWARD GRIFFIN

May joy and happiness be yours during this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

R. DEAN FARR
Clerk of Court

Best Wishes

. . . the Season when bells ring joyously and folks like us wish folks like you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

LETTS & JONES

M. J. (Peewee) Letts
S. C. (Shorty) Jones

GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AND NEIGHBORS

Our personnel joins with us in wishing you, on this gay, spirited Christmas, our Best Wishes and a most joyous Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Brown Container, Inc.
Brown Paper Ind., Inc.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings

Here's to a great big package of Christmas joy for you and all your family!

BENARD'S POULTRY & EGG MARKET

To All Our Friends & Customers

KITCHEN-ET DRIVE-IN

May our wishes light the way for you and yours to the Merriest Christmas ever.

Monroe Tire Exchange

2008 DeSiard Phone 2-1808

The Christmas star shines overhead to help us light up our wish for a Merry Yuletide!

SNYDER HARDWARE

Inscribed for all to see is our wish for you this most joyous of seasons. A very merry Christmas.

The McGuire Golf Club

C. J. Shirah

A happy holiday! A glorious holiday! This is our Christmas wish for you!

BARNETT-NIXON MFG. CO.

We want to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a Season brimming with pleasure.

Poulan's ELECTRICAL CO.

501 Morris Ave. Phone 3-7701

May our wish for your happy Christmas light the way for all good things to enter your home and there abide.

EARLE HOTEL

Merry Christmas to you and to those you hold dear
May happiness reign now and all through the year.

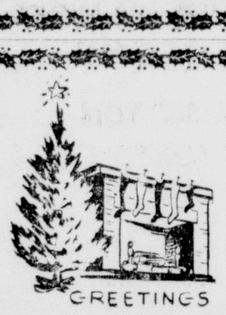
Luther's Wheel Alignment Service

Let's hope that the spirit of Christmas lights the world into tranquillity.

Tom's Radiator Hospital

May your hopes be fulfilled as was the promise of that single bright star which heralded the first Christmas.

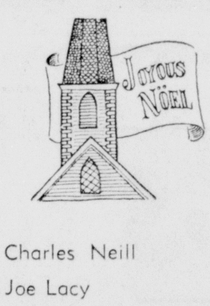
Snapp's Upholstery



'Tis the night before Christmas and right from our hearts — comes the wish that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever!

ROBERT C. ERVIN INSURANCE

West Monroe



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Friends and Customers

JOE E. JOHNSON

Charles Neill
Joe Lacy
Charlie Bratton
Noel Nason

THE TODDLE HOUSE

WE ARE NEVER CLOSED

TOLEDO SCALES

S. D. BURNETTE

We wish all our friends continued health, success and happiness.

Eunice Lee Beauty Shop and Employes

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

MILLER-GUERRIERO HDW. CO.

May Your Christmas Season Be Filled With Joy and Happiness

GRANT'S PHARMACY

Mr. Fred M. Grant, Ph. G.

Gay notes all picture the happy feeling of the day,
The gayest one we wish to you: Merry, Merry Noel.

Leo Montgomery

CENTRAL NO. 2

Between N. 2nd & 3rd

Wishing all our friends & customers the very best of holidays.

Ober's Laundry

May the joyous symbol of the Christmas wreath be with you throughout the year!

Royal Cleaners & Hatters

To all our friends and patrons. May the New Year be filled with happiness for you and yours..

Chick and Johnny
WARE REFRIGERATION SERVICE

Monroe and Bastrop

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

Couch Refrigeration

On this joyous occasion we bring our heartfelt wish to you all: A merry Christmastime. May it reach far into your life.

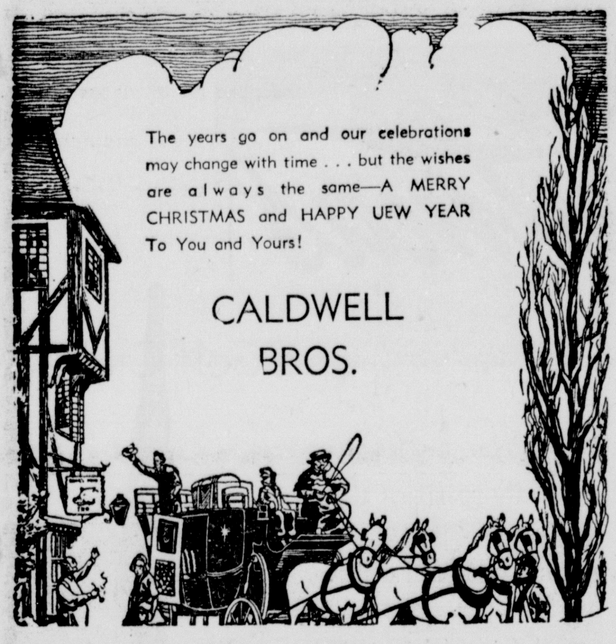
Mills Furniture Co.

MR. G. M. LOLLEY, OWNER

A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

DESIARD JEWELRY

Wishing You A Merry Christmas



The years go on and our celebrations may change with time . . . but the wishes are always the same—A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY UEW YEAR To You and Yours!

CALDWELL BROS.

Merry Xmas To All My Friends & Customers

Mrs. Smith Stevenson
"Your Spencer Corsetiere"
2600 Gordon Ph. 3-8153

To All Our Friends & Customers

FAMILY SHOE STORE

Poll Parrot—Trim Tred—Rand

Colorful and gay as candy cane . . . that is how we hope this Yule will be for you!
CITY JEWELERS

Toll the bells this joyous season with our best wishes to all our good friends and neighbors.

Bradshaw Wrecker Service

We hope your holiday is serene with contentment and that this spirit may remain with you the year to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Snyder

EXCHANGE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.

105 N. 6th Phone 2-3866

Christmas Greetings

To One and All

We Wish The Joys of The Christmas Season. Good Cheer, Good Health and Much Happiness.

Sunshine Cleaners
LAUNDRY & HATTERS

Christmas..

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

FERD LEVI STATIONARY CO.
107 DESIARD ST.

On this holy occasion let us help bring the happiness of His story into all His homes. His blessings to you all.

WALSWORTH FURN. CO.
West Monroe

Christmas Cheer

Left to right: Mrs. Ervie Lee Temple, Mrs. Christine Blanchard, Mrs. Peggy Folds, J. Paul Hewitt.

HEWITT'S

PINE PIANOS ORGANS MUSIC ACCESSORIES

216 GRAMMONT

SEASON'S Best Wishes

OUR ENTIRE STAFF TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON.

T. W. SUTTON
E. V. SUTTON
M. E. BELL
MRS HELEN McDONALD

POST OFFICE PHARMACY

SEASONS GREETINGS

FROM YOUR LICENSED AND BONDED REALTOR

MEMBERS OF MONROE and WEST MONROE REAL ESTATE BOARD

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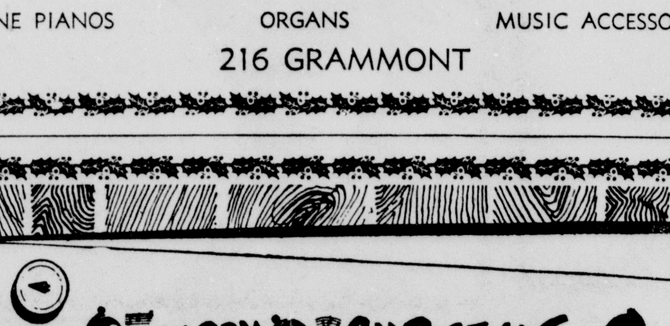

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Blanche Gates
Marie Riddick
Bessie Meeks
Margie Norris
H. B. Murdoch

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
NEWS-STAR-WORLD

an old-fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

Hardware KIPER'S Butane

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

MORGAN and LINDSEY

Christmas is the season of happy surprises . . . . and Christmas is the season for happy wishes . . . accept ours, too, for you and yours!

PUBLIC LOAN, CORP.

Merry Christmas

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

WALTER REED REFRIGERATION

Merry Christmas

To you–our friends and patrons–we wish all the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.

May the new year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours.

Let us express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage and friendship this past year. Your confidence in us has made us grow to be the institution we are today. It is our hope to be of service to you in the coming year.

COOPERATIVE DAIRIES

HOME OF GOLD SEAL MILK

L. E. (Jean) PETTIT,
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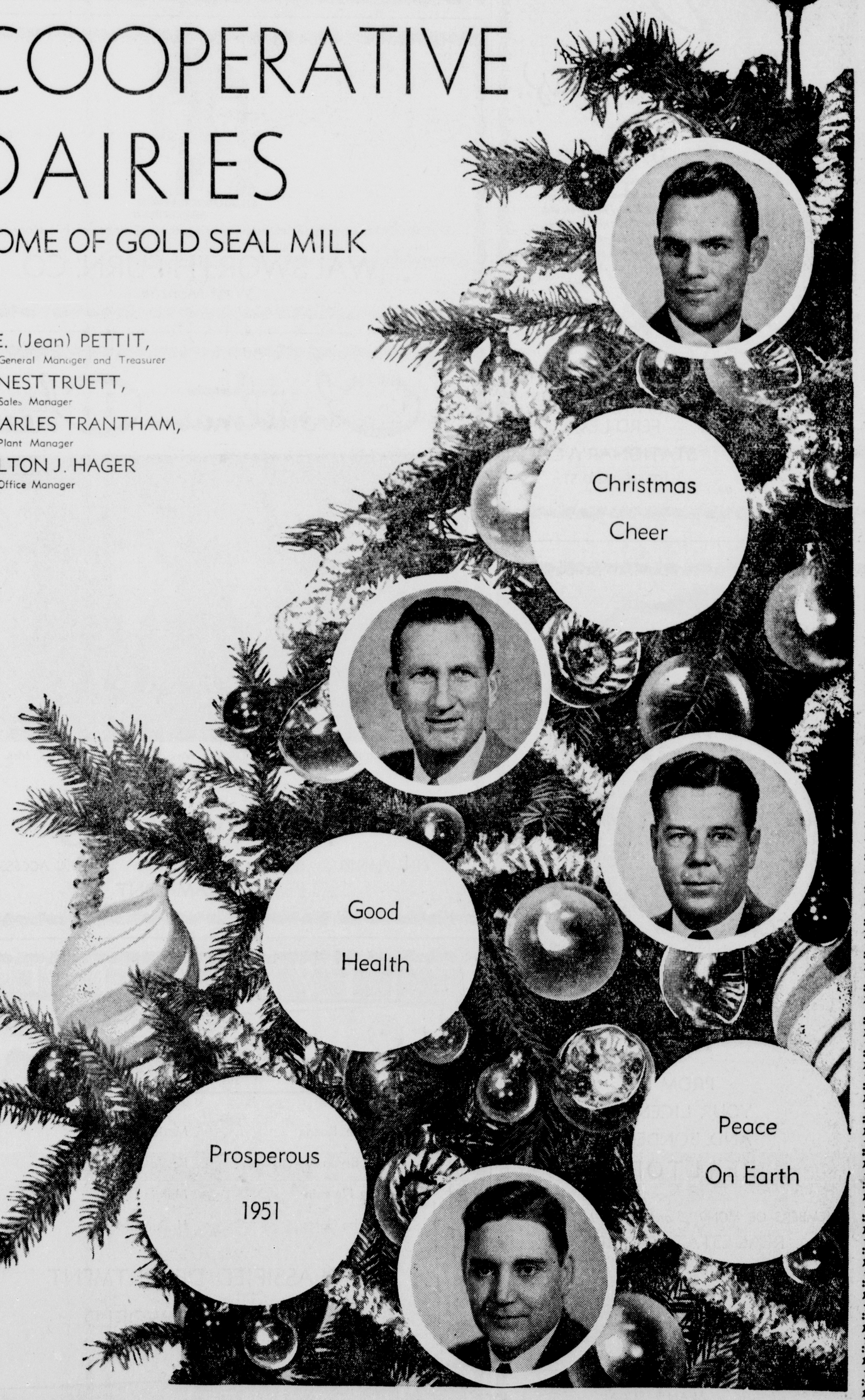
MILTON J. HAGER
Office Manager



Wishing You A Merry Christmas

WISHING YOU
THE VERY BEST OF
HOLIDAY SEASONS

JOHN H. BRADLEY
TILE CONTRACTOR

Season's Wishes

We value your friendship and your patronage. So, as one friend to another we say, "Best wishes for real happiness this Christmas day."

Marine Piano House

The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

Commercial Securities, Inc.

May yours be a joyous Holiday,
overflowing with happiness and
good cheer for all the family
and loved ones.

ECONOMY CAB CO.

Christmas Greetings

IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND TO WISH EACH OF YOU THE FULLEST MEASURE OF HAPPINESS AND SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE NEW YEAR.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIP DURING 1950 AND HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE IN OUR NEW LOCATION IN 1951.

R. F. "Bob" TALTON | B. L. TALTON | JOE LANGSTON | JIMMY MYLES

ENGINE SERVICE CO.

105 North 9th Dial 3-4701

Greetings

IT IS OUR SINCEREST WISH THAT THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE . . . AND THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING TO YOU A FULL MEASURE OF GOOD HEALTH, SUCCESS, AND HAPPINESS.

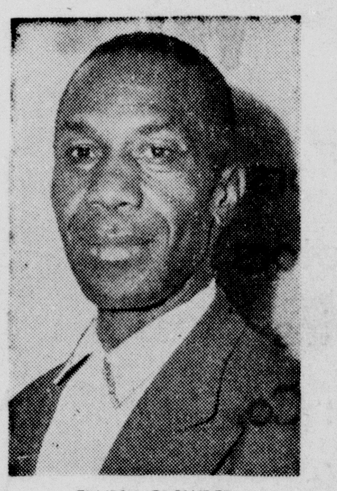
WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU . . . AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR PLEASANT ASSOCIATION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

JACK DEW

JEWELL ALPHA

JOHN CANNON

MELBA LOYD



ERNEST CROWDER

DEW MUSIC CO.

346 DeSiard

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF YOU
FROM
ALL OF US

Our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas holiday.

The management and personnel of your authorized automobile and truck dealers take this opportunity to express their appreciation for your loyal patronage and friendship during this past year. We are looking forward to a continuation of our happy association!

May all the joys of the holiday season be yours . . . good cheer, good health and much happiness.

It is our hope that 1951 brings to you and to the world the peace on earth we all so sincerely hope for.

Boyce Nash Motors
Olcott-Stone Motors
Central Auto Sales
Twin City Motor Co.
McCain-Richards
Lee Motor Sales
Jackson Motors

Hill Motor Co.
Wilkinson Motor Co.
Lennon Motor Co.
Milner-Fuller
Windes-Hatten, Inc.
Lee-Rogers Chevrolet
West Pontiac
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Monroe Morning World

23 Leading Comics

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

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HOTSHOT! TARGET! MAKE BELIEVE YOU'RE UNINTERESTED IN A MASTER BAWLING OUT A SERVANT — BUT THE MAN IN THAT WAITER'S JACKET MUST BE JANUS JANES AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM THESE GOONS. WATCH FOR A BREAK!

DOG OF A KITCHEN SCULLION! EXPLAIN MASQUERADE IN SERVING MEN'S LIVERY OR MOST UNPLEASANT EXIT FROM EARTH AWAITS.

TUT, TUT! I, AH, THAT IS, SINCE MRS. JANES TOOK SUCH PAINS WITH DINNER, I WISHED TO SEE IT SERVED PROPERLY.

LIAR! YOU HAVE GLIB EXPLANATION ALSO OF MEANING OF PLATE OF PICKLED MELON, CARVED TO RESEMBLE SYMBOL OF DEATH AND PLACED BEFORE THESE STRANGERS?

INDEED, I HAVE — BUT I'M QUITE SURE THAT MY EXPLANATION WOULD ONLY IRRITATE YOU FURTHER.

ENOUGH!... COMRADES! SEIZE THE CAPITALIST. HE NEEDS TO BE PERSUADED...

FOR THE LUVVA PETE! THEY'RE ALL SOUND ASLEEP!

SABOTAGE! EXPLOITER OF THE MASSES! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THE PARTY'S...EXECUTIVE....COMMITTEE?... ....THEY....APPEAR.....MORE..... UNANIMOUS..... THAN

.....USUAL.

MY! I'M QUITE SHAKEN. THOSE SLEEPING PILLS TOOK A CONFOUNDEDLY LONG TIME TO DO THEIR WORK ...EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN...

MRS. JANES!

YES, JANUS?

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MY DEAR! IT APPEARS WE HAVE RECEIVED A GIFT, QUITE RARE AND DEUCEDLY EXPENSIVE THESE DAYS — FREEDOM!

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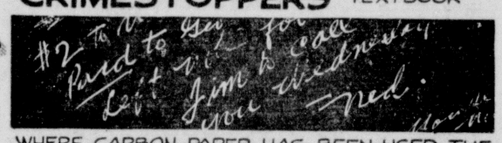
DICK TRACY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHESTER GOULD

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



WHERE CARBON PAPER HAS BEEN USED, THE TEXT OF A LETTER OFTEN CAN BE DISCOVERED BY USING THE CARBON AS A NEGATIVE AND PRINTING IT ON PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER. Dick Tracy

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, TONIGHT'S PARTY IS A TRIPLE-HEADER AFFAIR.

IT'S A CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY, A HOUSEWARMING, AND A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

BESIDES ALL THAT, SANTA CLAUS, IT'S A SORT OF A CELEBRATION PARTY, TOO. OVER THE RETURN TO GOOD HEALTH OF OUR FRIEND FROM SUNNY DELL ACRES.

SAY, WHAR'S MR. BRACY?

HEY, TRACY, YOU BIG LUG — GET IN HERE!

HELLO, FOLKS! WHERE'S MY BRIDE?

MY HUSBAND!

I WOULDN'T BE SANTA CLAUS FOR A MILLION BUCKS! GOSH, THIS IS A LOT MORE FUN.

TO THE MERRIEST AND HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

SLEIGH BELLS RING, ARE YOU LISTENIN'?

LOOK AT SPARKLE

NOW, LET US LEAVE THIS CHRISTMAS PARTY TO VIEW ANOTHER SCENE—

LOOKS LIKE AN ACCIDENT, JIM.

THAT MAN! LOOK AT HIM—

HOW HORRIBLE! THE MAN'S AFIRE—ARM'S BURNING! WE CAN'T PASS HIM UP!

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EASY, FELLOW! ROLL IN THE SNOW—

WHAT TH—?

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BUT YOUR HAND WAS AFIRE—

COME CLOSER.

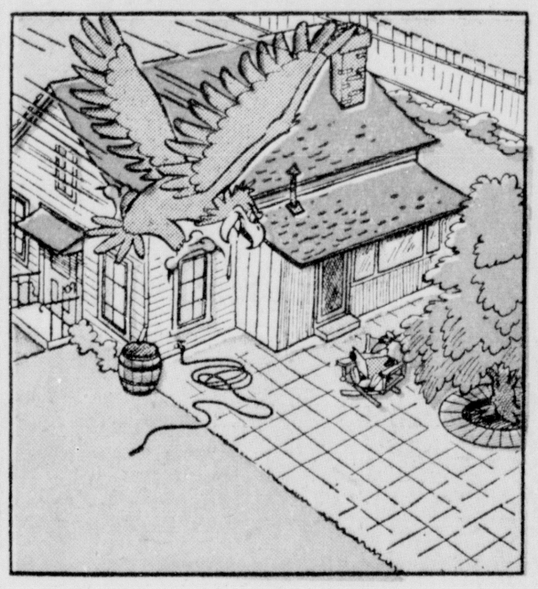
ONE HOUR LATER

AND SO, AS TINY TIM OBSERVED, GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE.

DICK, THAT WAS THE PHONE.

MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY



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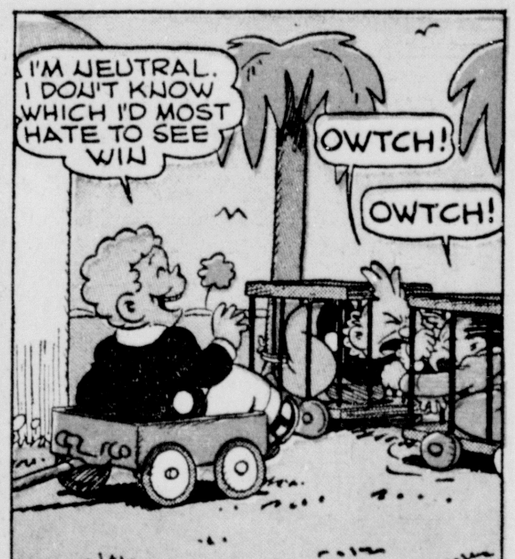

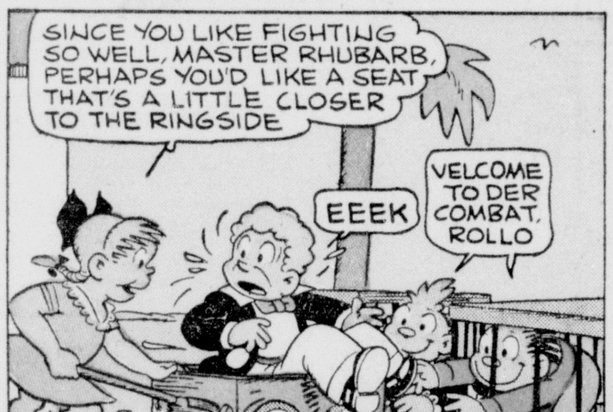

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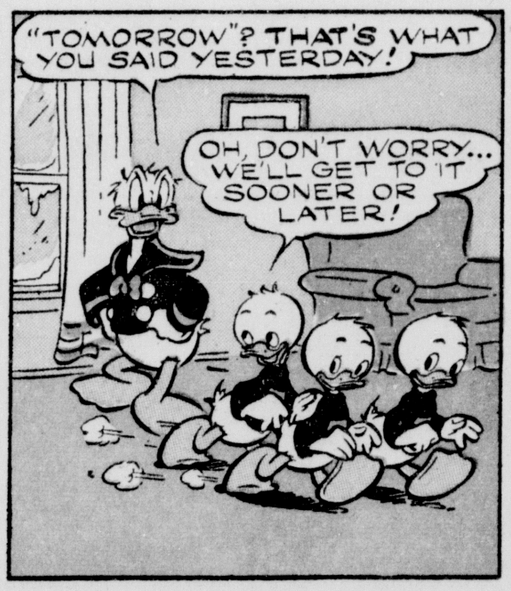

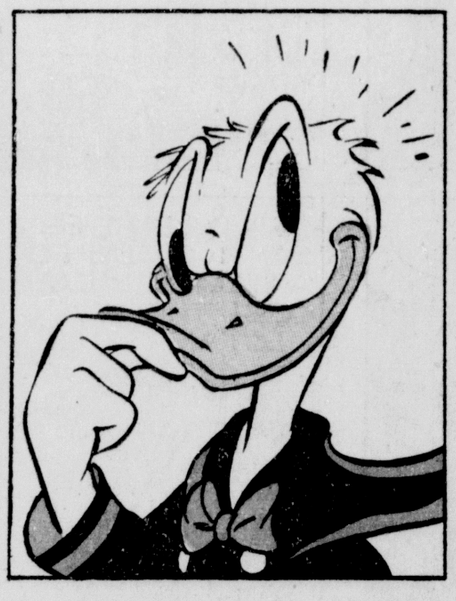

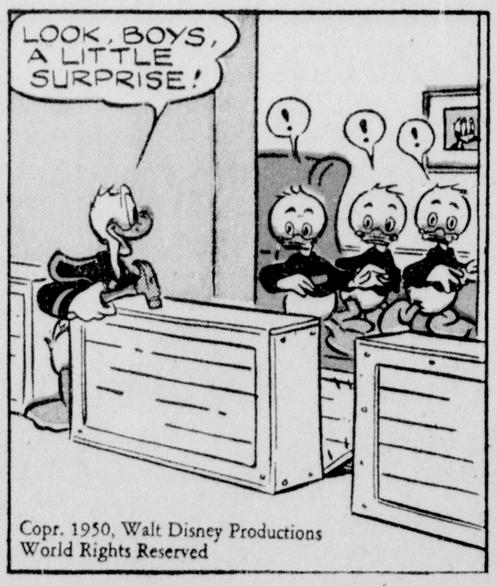

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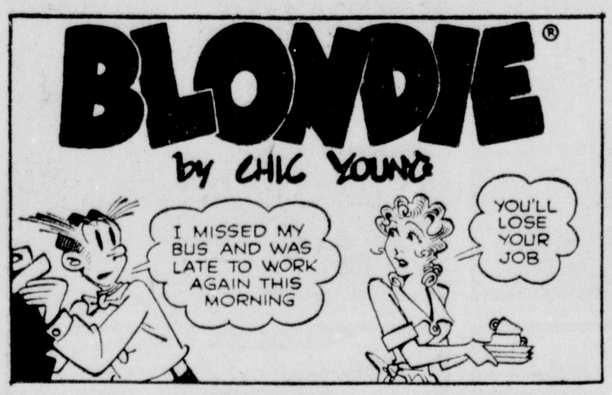

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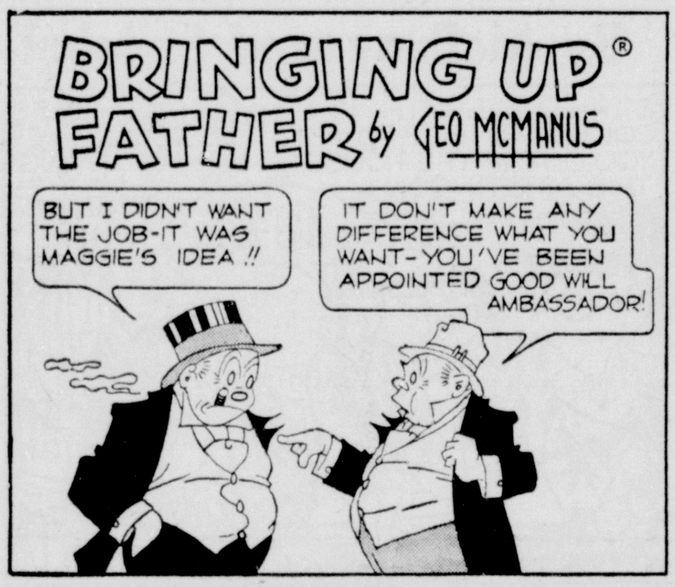

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Right Around HOME® with MYRTLE

by Dudley Fisher

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Little Orphan Annie

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"ONE MUST BE POOR TO KNOW THE LUXURY OF GIVING" (GEORGE ELIOT) RIGHT NOW ANNIE ISN'T POOR; BUT IF SHE KEEPS THIS UP, SHE SURELY WON'T BE RICH LONG!

THERE! COUNT IT! ARE WE ALL EVEN NOW, MR. BEANS?

TO TH' PENNY, ANNIE! AND THANK YOU--- YOU'RE MY BEST CUSTOMER!

JUST DON'T EVER FORGET ONE THING, MR. BEANS! NOT A WORD 'BOUT TH' PRESENTS I'VE BOUGHT HERE---TO ANYBODY--- EVER!

YOU'VE GOT MY WORD ON THAT, ANNIE!

THAT DANGED LITTLE RASCAL! GIFTS FOR "GRAMP" HUB AN' AUNT BET BUTTON AND LITTLE DOGY, O' COURSE--- AND FOR THAT FURRIN GAL, PAVLOVA! IT'LL BE TH' ONLY PRESENT SHE'LL GET, ME KNOWIN' TH' BONS!

BUT A RED SLED FOR THAT SNIPPY, MEAN BONS KID, BASCOMB! THAT REALLY IS TH' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT--- AND EVERY GIFT IS MARKED "FROM SANTA CLAUS"!

LOTS O' WINDBAGS BRAG WHAT THEY'D DO, IF THEY HAD IT! BUT WHEN THEY DO HAVE IT, DURN FEW EVER DO IT--- OR IF THEY DO, THEY BRAG ABOUT IT PAST ALL ABIDIN'!

WELL, THAT ORPHAN KID, ANNIE HAS IT, SOMEHOW! AND SHE DOES IT! AN-ANON-NON---MUS--- WITHOUT GIVIN' HER NAME, THAT IS--- THAT'S REAL GIVIN'!

HM-M--- ME, I SORTA GAVE UP ON SANTA CLAUS SOME YEARS BACK--- ANNIE'S SOMEHOW REVIVED MY FAITH IN TH' OLD WHISKERS--- WONDER WHAT ANNIE'D LIKE--- LIKE SANTA TO BRING HER, THAT IS---

SNOWIN' HARD! THAT'S SWELL! IT'LL COVER OUR TRACKS! EASY, NOW! JUST PUT THIS WHERE PAVLOVA CAN'T MISS IT!

AND TH' SLED FOR BASCOMB--- AT TH' FRONT DOOR--- TH' DOOR THEY NEVER OPEN TO US COMMON FOLKS--- WONDER IF THEY'LL LET SANTA CLAUS IN! I'LL BET BASCOMB WILL---

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I FIGGERED GRAMP AND AUNT BET WOULD BE ASLEEP BY NOW--- I'LL JUST PUT TH' THINGS SANTA SENT THEM HERE BY TH' FIREPLACE--- C'MON, SANDY--- WOW! AM I TIRED--- TIME WE TURNED IN, TOO---

GRAMP! DID YOU SEE? ALL THOSE PACKAGES! FOR--- FOR US! YET SHE DOESN'T EXPECT A THING!

HAROLD GRAY

YEP! THAT YOUNG-UN HAS KNOCKED FIFTY YEARS OFF'N TH' WAY I FEEL TONIGHT--- Y'GOT THEM POPCORN TREE DEC'RATIONS READY?

SMILIN' JACK

OUR COMMANDANT OF CADETS ISSUED AN ORDER THAT ALL CADETS THAT DO NOT HAVE UNSERVED PUNISHMENT TOURS---

--- WILL BE GRANTED "OPEN POST" FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

--AND I JUST LOOKED AT TH' DELINQUENCY SHEET AND WE BOTH ESCAPED TOURS BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH!

--SO I'M INVITING YOU TO MY HOME TOWN, WHICH IS NEARBY, FOR CHRISTMAS!

SWELL, DUCKFOOT! AND DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEK I WANT YOU TO AIR-LINE TO MY TOWN WITH ME AS MY GUEST---

--- TO MEET MY SISTER, SABLE, AND HER HUSBAND, SMILIN' JACK, AND THEIR KIDS, JUNGLE JOLLY AND LI'L JILL!

---THAT'S MY XMAS GIFT TO YOU!

WONDERFUL, HOT-ROD! BUT THAT'D COST A LOT OF DOUGH AN' YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT!

I'M GONNA LET YOU IN ON A SECRET! FOR ABOUT A YEAR I'VE BEEN RECEIVING MONEY FROM A MYSTERIOUS SOURCE---

--- AND TODAY I RECEIVED A PACKAGE CONTAINING SEVERAL HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS! IT HAS ME WORRIED PLENTY!

ARE YOU NUTS? IF ANYBODY GAVE ME HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS, I'D REJOICE! WHAT'S THERE TO WORRY ABOUT?

WELL, IF THE "WHEELS" HERE EVER HEARD ABOUT MY MYSTERIOUS INCOME---

--- IT MIGHT MAKE THEM SUSPICIOUS, AND AS YOU KNOW--- I'M ALREADY IN HOT WATER UP TO MY EARS!

LATER—

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GEE, HOT-ROD, WASN'T IT SWELL OF MY MOTHER TO TURN HER HOUSE OVER TO ME SO WE COULD HAVE A CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY HERE?

---I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A CUTE LI'L DE-ICER AND I'VE INVITED SEVERAL OTHER LOCAL YOUNG COUPLES TO JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVITIES!

LATER— GEE! LOOK AT ALL TH' HAPPY COUPLES! IT'S TOO BAD THAT MY LAVALAVA COULDN'T BE HERE WITH ME!

HOT-ROD, I HAVE A LI'L XMAS PRESENT FOR YOU!--AND IS IT A SURPRISE!

I HAVE ARRANGED TH' IMPOSSIBLE! I'LL EXPLAIN HOW I DID IT LATER! --LOOK-- COMIN' IN TH' DOOR—

LAVA-LAVA!

---IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! AT LAST-- WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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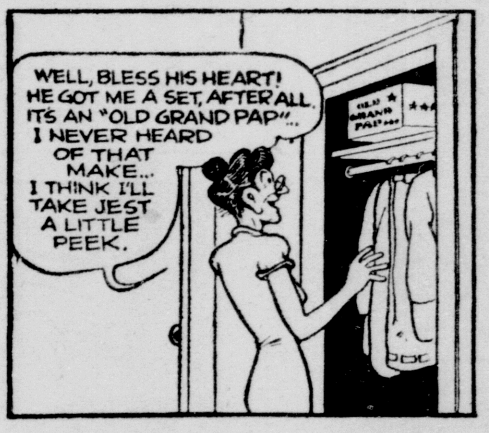
MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard



the Gumps

by Gus Edson

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TARZAN

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ALLEY OOP

AND "THE BUTCHER"

A TALE OF 10TH CENTURY BRITAIN

JUST WHEN I HAD 'IM CORNERED, BOOM! I GO DOWN THROUGH A TRAP DOOR!

THAT BARON WAS PURE POISON!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

by V.T. HAMLIN

WHUMP

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM...NOW LET'S TAKE TIME OFF FOR LUNCH!

SLAM

I'M NOT HUNGRY!

SORRY MY SERVANTS ARE OUT WITH THE ARMY, BUT NOW THAT I HAVE MATTERS IN HAND, THEY'LL BE BACK SOON...

...THEN WE'LL HAVE A FINE, LARGE EVENING, EH, MY PRETTY LITTLE WITCH?

YOU'LL STAY HEALTHY LONGER IF YOU SPEND THE EVENING WITH YOUR OTHER CAPTIVES!

OH, HO! I SEE YOU'VE HEARD OF MY RAIDS ON THE VILLAGES

WHO HASN'T, YOU BLUEBEARD!

ME BLUEBEARD? OH, NO, MY DEAR, BLUEBEARD WAS MY UNCLE!

WAS?

YES, POOR UNCLE CASHED HIS CHIPS WHEN HE STUPIDLY OVERLOOKED HIS LADY'S BURLY BROTHERS...

...BUT YOU HAVE NO BROTHERS, MY PET, AND YOUR HANDSOME FRIEND...TSK, TSK! HE HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN!

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Cap'n EASY

VISITORS QUICKLY CONGREGATE AT THE SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY BY C. HOLLIS WALLIS--"CARBONATED SPRINGS!"

ONLY KINDS O' WATER I EVER SAW WAS SWEET AND ALKALI! WHAT'S CARBONATED WATER?

IT MUST HAVE CARBON IN IT!

IT'S THE STUFF THEY PUT IN SODY POP, YOU IDIOT!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SHOW US THIS NEW KINDA WATER YOU GOT, BUFFALO LIL!

SHOW THEM, MR. WALLIS!

OF COURSE, GENTLEMEN! THE 17TH WONDER OF THE WORLD! WORTH **MILLIONS** TO THE SOFT DRINK INDUSTRY!

CANTWELL McSWIVEL, MY PARTNER, TESTED THE FLOW--IT'S AN UNDERGROUND LAKE OF CARBONATED WATER!

THERE NEVER WAS AN UNDERGROUND LAKE OF SODA WATER, BANDY!

LEASTWISE NOT UNDER A **DESERT!** BUT WATER'S SO SCARCE HERE, PEOPLE BELIEVE IN ANYTHING WET!

SOME OF US RANCHERS WANNA BUY AN INTEREST IN YOUR SODY POP GUSHER, MR. WALLIS! SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD THING!

AH-ER-I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT THE ONLY ADDITIONAL PARTNERS I PLAN ON HAVING ARE--AH--MISS BUFFALO LIL, WHO OWNS THE LAND, AND MR. McSWIVEL!

WE'VE GOT TO DRIVE AROUND AND FIGURE THIS THING OUT, BANDY!

I'LL DRIVE AND **YOU** FIGURE, EASY!

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WELL, IT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE, MR. WALLIS, BUT LET ME KNOW IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND--

CAP'N EASY'S LEAVIN', MR. WALLIS!

YOU'VE PERSUADED ME, MY FRIEND! I'VE DECIDED TO SHARE MY GOOD FORTUNE WITH WORTHY CITIZENS--TO SELL A SMALL INTEREST, SAY--AH--5000 SHARES AT $100 A SHARE!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

SHALL WE WAIT FOR HIS NIBS TO HELP DECORATE THE TREE?

LET'S START--HE MAY ROLL IN WITH THE MORNING MILK!

USUALLY HE APPEARS ABOUT MIDNIGHT WITH A GOOSE, OR A TREE HE DRAGGED THROUGH NINE REVOLVING DOORS!

YEAH! AND WITH A NICE RED ORNAMENT FOR A NOSE!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS EVE HE BROUGHT HOME THE CIGAR STORE INDIAN?

AND THE RED LANTERNS FROM THE SEWER JOB!

I HOPE TOM AND JERRY DIDN'T GANG UP ON THE OLD BOY!

TWO AGAINST ONE--YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM!

IT'S ALL DONE--SHALL WE WAIT UP?

SURE--IT'LL BE LIKE WATCHING FOR MISTER CLAUS!

HEY! I THINK I HEAR HIM ON THE PORCH NOW!

EITHER HIM OR A PLATOON OF MARINES!

WELL!

COME ON IN, MY GOOD FRIENDS!

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THEY'RE FROM AN ORPHANAGE AND THEY'LL BE OUR GUESTS OVER CHRISTMAS!

COME ON OVER UNDER THE MISTLETOE, YOU BIG WALRUS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Help Fight TB

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Buy Christmas Seals

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1950

JUNGLE JIM

by PAUL NORRIS AND DON MOORE

WHILE JIM AND JUNE PROSPECT FOR URANIUM, SEVERAL HORSEMEN APPROACH THE PLANE, WHICH IS GUARDED BY CAPTAIN HALE.

THERE IS JUNE'S PLANE, BOGRU.

YOU ARE EXCELLENT SPY, SHAN. IF YOUR FORGED NOTE DOES NOT PERSUADE THE PILOT, MY GUN WILL. LET'S CALL ON HIM!

CAPTAIN HALE, THAT NOTE I GAVE YOU IS FROM MISS JUNE. SHE'S SICK AND WANTS YOU TO LAND ON THE RIVER AND FLY HER HOME.

TOO BAD. I'LL GO TO HER AT ONCE.

MEANWHILE JIM AND JUNE ARE AT WORK IN THE URANIUM FIELD...

MARK THIS SPOT, JIM. THE GEIGER COUNTER'S GOING CRAZY. HEAVIEST DEPOSIT YET.

WAIT, JUNE. I HEAR A PLANE..... HEY, IT'S OURS. WHAT'S GOING ON?

LOOK. THERE THEY ALL ARE, BY THE VOLCANO. MISS JUNE DOESN'T LOOK SICK—

YOU'LL BE SICK--VERY SICK--IF YOU DON'T FLY TO MY RIVER LANDING.

OH, DEAR, WHAT'S WRONG? HE HEADED AWAY FROM US.

IT'S COMING DOWN BEYOND THE VOLCANO. I HAVE A LINE ON IT. THE RIVER CURVES THAT WAY.

MAYBE THE TORAJAS TURNED NASTY AND CAPT. HALE HAD TO MOVE ON.

NO. SOMETHING'S WRONG. HE SEEMED TO SIGHT US, THEN TURNED AWAY WITHOUT SIGNALING. WE'LL HIDE OUR STUFF AND HIT THE TRAIL.

I WON'T LEAVE, WHEN WE'RE SO CLOSE TO FINDING THE URANIUM.

THAT STUFF WON'T HELP US IF WE'RE STRANDED HERE. GOT TO FIND THAT PLANE.

Paul NORRIS 12-24

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TUAN JIM, LOMO SAY OTHER TORAJA CHIEF HELP US, GUIDE US TO "WHITE MAN OF MOUNTAIN!"

STICK CLOSE TO THEM, KOLU. WATCH OUT FOR TREACHERY OR AMBUSH.

NEXT WEEK: **THE PILOT'S SECRET**

FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE ®

GORO FROWNS AS FLASH AND DALE EMERGE FROM THE WIZARDS' CAVE. *"YOU DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO SURVIVE THE RAY-ORDEALS, DID YOU?"* CHIDES QUEEN SUNNI. *"I STILL THINK THEY'LL BRING YOU DISASTER,"* GORO MUTTERS.

"IF THE RAY DISSOLVES ALL METAL, HOW CAN WE LIVE WITHOUT CALCIUM FOR OUR BONES?" ASKS FLASH. *"MANY DIED BEFORE THE WIZARDS REDUCED THE RAY."* SUNNI REPLIES. *"NOW IT DOESN'T HURT US OR CAUSE LANDSLIDES. IT ONLY WORKS BENEATH THE SURFACE. MINING IS FORBIDDEN."*

"THE WIZARDS HATE PROGRESS AND CIVILIZATION," SUNNI EXPLAINS. *"KURZO SAID HE'D END POVERTY AND WAR BY DESTROYING METAL. YET MY POOR PEOPLE WORK ALL DAY AND NIGHT JUST TO EAT--AND THEY STILL FIGHT WITH ARROWS AND SHARP STICKS, WHILE SAVAGE BEASTS ROAM MY LAND..."*

"ON GUARD, YOUR MAJESTY!" GORO SHOUTS. *"A FANG-DRAGON!"* BRAVELY HE TURNS HIS PANICKY MOUNT TOWARD THE MONSTER.

BUT GORO'S LANCE IS NO MATCH FOR THE DRAGON. FLASH LEAPS FROM HIS TERRIFIED MOUNT, SHOUTING, *"RIDE FOR YOUR LIVES!"* BUT THE FEAR-CRAZED STEEDS BREAK LOOSE, THROWING SUNNI AND DALE.

NEXT WEEK: **CAVE-MAN DUEL** 12-24

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